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A BROKEN PANE OF GLASS.

One That Once Cost Citizen George Francis Train \$60,000.

A broken window pane once cost George Francis Train more than \$60,000. It was this way: Citizen Train, "with the brains of twenty men in his head, all pulling different ways," went to Omaha in the spring of 1884. At that time he was the most talked of man in America. He had not a thing but money. He bought 5,000 city lots and altogether spent several hundred thousand dollars. He boarded at the Herndon House, the best hotel in sight. The quixotic Train was regular in only one thing—his habits. He always occupied the same seat at the table. One morning a pane of glass was broken out of a window directly behind his chair. He protested and was advised to change his seat. He would not. Instead he paid a servant 10 cents a minute to stand between him and the draft. After breakfast he expostulated with the landlord, but received no satisfaction.

"Never mind," said Train. "In sixty days I will build a hotel that will ruin your business."

And he did. The contract was let that day. Scores of men were put to work. The site selected was Ninth and Harney streets, near the Missouri river. Citizen Train went to New York and engaged Colonel Cozzens, a noted enterer of that city, as manager for his hotel.

The building alone cost \$40,000. The furnishings cost \$20,000 more. In the basement was a gas plant, the only one west of St. Louis. The work was done on time, and, true to his word, sixty days after he threatened the manager of the Herndon House George Francis Train, citizen of the earth, opened his hotel, which he called the Cozzens House. The grand opening ball was attended by the governor of Nebraska and his staff, the mayor of Omaha and many notables from other states. The house was a blaze of glory and a scene of almost oriental magnificence. Just when the big reception was well on there was a sudden flash, a strange noise, and then—total darkness! The gas plant had collapsed.

The Cozzens House did a flourishing business for a year or two, and the Herndon House was badly crippled. Finally Train fell out with his manager, and the place was closed.

After the business part of Omaha moved back from the river the Herndon House declined and finally relapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. A few years later it became the property of the Union Pacific railroad.

VOODOO DOCTORS.

Relief of Negroes In Their Ability to Work "Spells."

A well educated and clever negro in Philadelphia related, with obvious sincerity, an experience of his own with a famous voodoo "doctor" of that city who had grown rich from his wizardry.

"Once a person had a writ out against me," this negro said. "The

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J. L. BOYES,

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Sept. 21st, 1908.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Meng in the chair.

Present—Reeve Symington and Councillors, Steacy, Simpson, Denison, Osborne, Alexander.

Minutes of last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the Ecelsior Fire Brigade complaining of the condition of the appliances for taking the hose, etc. to fires. When an alarm was rung in recently there was neither harness nor wagon in the hall. They also asked to have a gong placed in the power house.

Referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee to report.

Mr. Andrew Kelly petitioned the council for enough tile to drain his cellar. He would bear all other costs in laying drain. His property is located on Alma avenue and he wished to drain into the Bridge street sewer.

Referred to Streets Committee to investigate and report.

The following letter from Mr. W. S. Herrington, town solicitor, to Mayor Meng, and dated September 10th was read: "I observed yesterday a notice upon the covered bridge, and if the statements contained in that notice are true, and I presume they are, then that bridge is a death trap, and someone is likely to be injured, and the town will be liable. A warning is given that it is dangerous to heavy vehicles. Heavy vehicles are passing over it every day, particularly automobiles, and the fact that a notice is posted upon either end of the bridge warning them against danger, does not ex-

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COLLIER BROS.

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Newspapers throughout Canada should warn their readers: in agricultural districts against seductive advertisements about seed wheat from Alaska that will yield two hundred bushels to the acre. Journals that care little about the kind of advertising they print so long as they get well paid for it, are publishing this advertisement. The department of agriculture at Washington made prompt enquiries and found that Alaska wheat yields but twenty-five bushels to the acre and is inferior in quality. No farmer in Ontario should pay a fancy price for seed grain without first writing to the Agricultural College at Guelph.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventica—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 18—25c. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

Philadelphia related, with obvious sincerity, an experience of his own with a famous voodoo "doctor" of that city who had grown rich from his wizardry.

"Once a person had a writ out against me," this negro said. "The constable had it. The magistrate was set against me. I went and got a charm from the 'doctor.' I met my enemy, but I was not seen. I met the constable, and he walked by and never noticed me. The magistrate did what he had never done before—forgot all about it. The voodoo stopped it all."

This same negro related another incident of his experience:

"Once I was nearly killed by a voodoo black cat, which used to come into the house. I threw a stick and hit it. It was a witch. It tormented me. I was ridden in dreams like a horse. I suffered terribly. I was dying. I went to the voodoo 'doctor.' I paid him \$5 for a spell. That night I awoke. The window was open; the moon was shining. I saw the little black witch hovering up and down there. She was smaller than in her own body. She wore a very big, old fashioned bonnet. Her face was like that of the cat. But she did not come any closer to me. Then she faded away. That ended it."

The belief is prevalent among the negroes that witches have power to assume the forms of various animals. In South Carolina a means employed to guard against such visitations is to scatter rice or similar small grains thickly over the floor in the form of a cross. Before the witch can approach her victim she must devour every grain. This task is too tedious for her patience, and she takes herself off. —Marvin Dana in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Silver Rabbit.

There is a kind of rabbit which abounds in Lincolnshire, England, and is called the "silver rabbit." Its fur is of a delicate silvery gray. Although it is little prized in England, its skins are shipped in enormous numbers to different parts of Asia, especially Tartary and China, where the fur is considered the fittest thing for monarchs to wear. Only the richest can afford it there, so heavy is the price demanded.

Revenge!

"I," declared the popular author, "have signed an exclusive contract with one magazine."

"But now that you are famous," protested a friend, "other magazines will be writing for your work."

"And I shall decline their offers with thanks. I have even ordered some printed slips."

His Periodicals.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on his first round of parish visits.

"Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."—Judge.

McLEOD'S DELIGHT,

Rheumatism Made Misery — South American Rheumatic Cure Brought a Welcome Relief.

Mr. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., walked into the store of a local druggist in Owen Sound at which he has purchased South American Rheumatic Cure, and said: "I am so perfectly delighted with the results obtained from the use of this grand remedy that I came unsolicited to offer you the use of my name in recommending it to others who may be as great sufferers from rheumatism as I was." (24)

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empt the town from liability. The bridge is open for traffic and the public are invited to use it, and unless their attention is particularly called to the notice in question, the fact of its being there upon the bridge, would not in any way excuse the town from liability. In view of the facts, in my opinion, there is only one course open to the town, and that is to close the bridge immediately, place lights at either end instructing the public as to the alternative route, for if an accident should occur there, of a serious character, there is no doubt in my mind, that it would cost the town more than to build two or three bridges.

Mayor Meng explained that upon receipt of the town solicitor's letter, he immediately consulted the chairman of the Streets Committee, and, together with an engineer, had gone and inspected the bridge.

Certain repairs were suggested by the engineer and they were attended to at once, and he thought the bridge was now perfectly safe for travel.

Reeve Symington also explained to the council how the repairing of the bridge had been attended to by putting good substantial supports under it, and in his opinion the structure was now perfectly safe.

Moved by Reeve Symington, seconded by Coun. Denison, that the solicitor's letter to Mayor Meng be filed, and that the notices posted on the covered bridge be removed. Carried.

Mrs. F. T. Miller and Mr. J. Aylesworth petitioned the council for a cement walk on Robinson street in front of their property. Granted on usual conditions.

Messrs. W. A. Bellhouse and Campbell appeared before the council as a deputation on behalf of the Board of the Presbyterian church, and asked that a cement walk be built from W. S. Detlor's corner, to the eastern limit of the Presbyterian church. They asked, that the walk be built this year,

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as it was proposed to make some repairs to the steps entering the church, and this could not be done until the walk was built.

On motion of Councillors Denison and Steacy the prayer of the petitioners was granted, with the understanding that the petitioners were to pay one-half cost of walk in front of parsonage property.

Mr. Wm. Rankin, in a communication, asked to be appointed to the position of tax collector for 1908, at a salary of \$250.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of A. T. Harshaw's account for insurance on town hall. Adopted.

The Printing and By-law Committee reported recommending the payment of the account of the Standard Publishing Co., Kingston, \$7.20, also Templeton & Son's account of \$7.75. Adopted.

The Poor and Sanitary Committee reported the removal of Catherine Elliott to the House of Providence, Kingston, where she would have proper attention.

A by-law was passed appointing Mr. Frank H. Perry collector of taxes for the year 1908. The salary was fixed at \$200 and postage allowance not to exceed \$10. The collector has to furnish bonds to the amount of \$8000, they to be approved by the town solicitor and Finance Committee.

The cement walk on Bridge street west, in front of the property of Chas. Stevens, C. W. Guessand E. J. Pollard was ordered to be built this fall.

A resolution was passed rescinding the motion passed some time ago that no more wooden crossings be built.

On motion of Councillors Simpson and Osborne the Finance Committee were instructed to wait upon the County Council and solicit a grant toward building a new bridge to take the place of the covered bridge.

The clerk was instructed to write the town of Orillia and get from them a detailed statement of the cost of the maintenance of their fire department.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. J. Graham, expense of taking Catherine Elliott to House of Refuge, \$1.50; J. J. Graham, extra police on fair days, \$6.00; J. L. Boyes, tickets re Mrs. Elliott, \$1.00; W. M. Cambridge, food furnished prisoners, \$5.24; Templeton & Son, printing, \$7.75; P. Bergin, material on boundary road between Napanee and North Fredericksburgh, \$28.02; Ira Jaynes, pound-keeper, \$1.75; G. N. W. Co., for privilege of running wires on their poles \$10.00; R. A. Leonard, for setting broken leg of Cornwall child, \$20.00. The following accounts were referred: J. F. Smith & Son, account of \$14.80, actual expense caused by horse falling in hole in the road, Streets Committee with power to act, and report: Napanee Gas Co., coke, \$1.90. Fire, Water and Light Committee with power to act: M. S. Madole, \$1.65, Fire Water and Light, with power to act.

The matter of getting a settlement of the town's account against North Fredericksburgh, incurred at the time of the fire at Mr. Fish's was left in the hands of Reeve Synington. The collector's time for returning his roll was extended until next meeting of council.

Council adjourned.

When Prince Arthur of Connaught was travelling through Canada, McConkey's Chocolates were served on the train. "The choice of Royalty."

TO THE ELECTORS OF LENNOX & ADDINGTON.

T. J. GLOVER

Independent Candidate.

At a largely attended meeting of representative men of both political parties, from different parts of the riding of Lennox and Addington, held in Napanee recently, it was unanimously decided that an independent candidate should be placed in the field at the impending elections for the House of Commons as a protest against "The Machine," which dominates both parties, and Mr. T. J. Glover, Napanee, was urgently requested to accept the nomination as a straight Independent.

Having given the above request very careful consideration, I have decided to accept the nomination and to become the independent candidate. Scores of electors in different parts of the county have requested me to take this step and have promised me their support, claiming that they cannot conscientiously vote for either candidate now in the field.

It is the duty of every citizen in a democratic country to share in the government of the country, and every citizen is responsible for the well being, and ills too, of the state.

I respectfully request that every elector hold as sacred, the Sovereign right, bequeathed to him by his father, after centuries of deprivation and struggle, to say how he shall be governed and who shall speak for him in the halls of parliament, that he ask himself what each candidate stands for, and that he vote according to his conscience.

There is absolutely no difference, except in name, between the two parties to-day, the difference is that between the ins and the outs. Watch for notices of public meetings.

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NEWS NOTES.

The council of Owen Sound have passed a resolution repealing the local option by-law and asking for a vote in January. There was a full representation of the members present.

"Chaucer" Elliott, coach of the Montreal football team, while coaching the juniors, on Saturday afternoon broke one of the small bones in his leg. He was taken to a hospital. It is expected that he will be out on crutches about the end of next week.

Capt. Hunter, Fishery and Game Warden of Eastern Ontario says that domestic fishing licenses are to be issued to the actual Settlers living along the shores of the Bay of Quinte. The fee will be \$1. They will be only allowed to fish during the month of October, and any infractions or violations of the privileges will subject the license holder to heavy penalties, besides forfeiting his license.

The inquest held at Shannonsville, in the case of James Sero, shot and killed on Wednesday night of last week

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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at Selby town hall, on SATURDAY, THE 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Richmond for 1908. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

ABRAM WINTERS,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Frederick Parker Douglas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 58, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Parker Douglas, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of July, A. D. 1908, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ont., solicitors for Willet Jacob & Co., Administrator of the last will and testament of the said Frederick Parker Douglas, deceased, on or before the 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1908, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the

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The collector's time for returning his roll was extended until next meeting of council.

Council adjourned.

When Prince Arthur of Connaught was travelling through Canada, McConkey's Chocolates were served on the train. "The choice of Royalty." The Medical Hall Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

CENTREVILLE

The weather still continues very dry. We have had no rain in this part for over a month. Wells are fast becoming dry and pastures are burning up. The smoke from the forest fires is becoming intense.

John Fitzgerald, an aged resident of this part died on Sunday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for about two years. He is survived by two sons, John of Madoc, and Wm. J., of this place. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

The remains of G. W. Fox, of Overton, were placed in the vault here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lochead were presented with a kitchen shower on Tuesday evening by their neighbors and friends throughout the surrounding country. They suffered the loss of all their household effects as well as everything else in the recent fire which consumed all their buildings.

Mrs. McGill, an aged resident of this section is failing fast with no hopes of recovery.

Corn-huskings are raging this week. Since our "World's Fair" is past for this season the next great event will be the political battle of the 26th of October. We predict success for Laurier and will do our best to send him a supporter in the next parliament.

No matter who tested your eyes, nor where you were fitted with glasses, if they are not giving present satisfaction you can have them made right at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

OBITUARY.

Camden has lost one of its old and respected citizens in the person of George W. Fox, who died Sept. 18th, aged seventy-eight years. The deceased was born in New York State and came to Canada when young. He was stricken with paralysis about ten years ago and has since been a helpless invalid. He leaves a wife and five sons, Manson, George, Franklin and John of Killam, Alta., and Lewis at home. He was a life-long Methodist and was of a kindly neighborly disposition and was much esteemed by neighbors and friends as shown by the large concourse of people who met at the residence to pay their last respects. The funeral services were held in Camden Church on Sunday, the 20th, by Rev. Geo. McConnell, who preached an impressive and instructive sermon from the text Num. 23, 10, (Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his). The remains were placed in Centreville vault, later to be interred in the family plot in Camden cemetery.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

Tamworth—Sept. 26th.
Tweed—Oct. 1st.
Bancroft—Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Campbellford—Oct. 1st and 2d.
Odessa—Oct. 2nd.
Roblin's Mills—Oct. 3rd.
Warkworth—Oct. 8th and 9th.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace.

The fee will be \$1. They will be only allowed to fish during the month of October, and any infractions or violations of the privileges will subject the license holder to heavy penalties, besides forfeiting his license.

The inquest held at Shannonville, in the case of James Sero, shot and killed on Wednesday night of last week, ended in a verdict of wilful murder against Thomas Smart, who is now under arrest. The prisoner told witnesses that he would kill Sero and told others that he had killed him and was ready to swing for it. He alleged Sero beat and wronged his (the prisoner's) sister.

The Picton Times says:—Capt. George Hammond of Kingston, has just made a deal, whereby he secures possession of the steamer Stranger, which has been used on the Bay of Quinte, from Capt. Whalen, the latter having taken over Capt. Hammond's steamer Eelwat. The Stranger is a comparatively new steamer, has a speed of thirteen miles an hour, and will be used on the trips to Kingston Mills and Jones' Falls. Capt. Whalen will take charge of the vessel until the end of the season, and next summer Capt. Hammond, whose wide experience has made him such an expert, will take charge. The steamer will carry two hundred passengers.

Captain Roys, of the steamer Aletha, was on trial at Belleville on Tuesday, charged with taking his boat on Lake Ontario without a permit, she having the right to go on the Bay of Quinte and River St. Lawrence only. Steamboat Inspector Davis testified that the Aletha had gone to Cobourg without permission. It was also charged that the Aletha had on three occasions carried more passengers than the law allowed her to. After some evidence had been submitted the magistrate dismissed one of the latter charges and the case was then enlarged for a week, when argument will be heard.

A Word About Corns.

Don't suffer amine with corns—go straight to Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store and get some of that corn killer, it don't cost much.

If the old adage "in union there is strength" be true, then the Liberals of Prince Edward will send their candidate to the House of Commons. Never was a more enthusiastic and upanimoous convention for the selection of standard bearer than that on Saturday, when a crowd that packed the opera house, selected Dr. Morley Currie, ex-M. P. P., to contest the election on October 26th. Further evidence that Dr. Currie's election is assured is the very evident disfavor with which this selection became known among the conservative voters. A stronger man to pick than Dr. Currie would have been almost an impossibility. "The outlook was never brighter for the liberals of this county than this year."

MARLBANK.

Mr. J. Stinson who has been out West, has returned home. Welcome back again John.

Mr. A. Mason wears a smile. It's a girl.

Husking bees are the order of the night.

A farewell sermon was preached in the English Church on Sunday night, when Mr. McAndrew is about to leave to pursue his studies at College.

Mrs. J. Bird had a bee one day this week, digging out her potatoes, which were an excellent crop.

Miss Bridget Kinlin of Bogart, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Winnie Murphy.

Mr. W. J. Wilson is having a cheap sale this week.

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HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Administrator
Dated the 9th day of September, 1903.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Hannah Mulhern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hannah Mulhern, late of the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of August, A.D. 1903, are required to deliver or send by post, prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for Executors of the last will and testament of the said Hannah Mulhern, deceased, on or before the 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1903, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

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(With Back Supported)

THERE is no mother or nurse in the world who can afford to be ignorant in regard to handling the baby. This does not mean feeding the baby, washing and dressing him; it means lifting, holding and making him comfortable when he is in the arms.

First, it is necessary to bear in mind that the little spinal column is not sufficiently strong to carry the weight of the head. Never hold a baby without placing one hand at the back of the neck so that it supports both head and spine. Up to the time the child is 3 or 4 years old it is not safe to allow him to sit on the lap without making the position secure, for, though he may be very strong, a slight twist might cause a heavy fall which would maim the child for life.

There was a nurse not long ago who was sitting on the porch rocking a child thrown over her shoulder. He suddenly started to cry, and the nurse, not knowing what was the matter, rocked him all the harder, and the harder she rocked the louder the child cried. At last, in despair, she took him from her shoulder and put him on her lap. Then she discovered, to her horror, that the child's arm had been caught in the spindle at the back of the chair, and as she rocked she had broken the tiny bones. That was inexcusable carelessness.

The arms of a child should always be accounted for; they should always be in sight, so they are sure to be safe. Such accidents sometimes happen, yet mother and nurse will persist in ignoring even a possibility of such a catastrophe in their personal experience.

The young child under 6 months old should always be laid flat, and, if in the lap, kept in place with one hand, so that, by no accident, can he fall.

When the child is carried on the arm a second hand should be placed as a support. The only safe way to carry a child with one arm is to support him on the hip in a sitting position, so that the curve of the arm will support the back. But this surely is an undesirable position for mother or nurse, and two hands may certainly be spared to carry such a precious atom of humanity.

A child should not be carried around when the mother is at work and her mind is upon other things. He should be laid on the bed and protected against a possibility of harm.

When a child cries always see what it is about—if there is a disturbing pin or any other discomfort. If you discover that nothing is wrong, and that baby just wants to be picked up, it may be your cue to exercise discipline. Baby is far better lying unrestrained and relaxed upon a comfortable couch than huddled close in a mother's arms, to say nothing of the jolting to which so many unfortunate babies unwillingly submit.

Unsafe Way for Baby

So Baby Cannot Fall

erly fitting shoes.

Have the shoes and stockings a trifle too long for the feet, so as to relieve the pressure on the toes. Soak the feet night and morning; wipe dry and rub with a mixture of one tablespoonful spirits of turpentine and lard (equal parts) or turpentine and sweet oil (one to three parts) until the soreness subsides. Dust between the toes with burnt alum, five grams; salicylic acid, two and a half grams; starch, fifteen grams; violet talcum powder, fifty grams.

For Rough Skin

Please give me a formula for a cream to put on my face. It is very rough. I must have something that will not encourage hair to grow. Please tell me what to do for oily hair. I wash my hair every week, and three days after it gets so oily I cannot arrange it.
WORRIED.

The following is a very good prescription for a skin food which I am sure will not encourage hair to grow. I would not suggest your using any cream on your face except the cleansing cream every night, such as the cucumber cream. The skin food is made as follows: Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white wax, six drams; sperma-

Aching Bunions and Corns

Can you suggest something for me to do for bunions and corns? I suffer with them terribly, and I can find no relief.

ROSALINE McD.

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USE AND AB

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Advice to Correspondents

For Scanty Eyebrows

I need a tonic for my eyebrows, something to make them grow. They are very light and they have no definite line on my face. I know that you will help me.

WEARY.

Mix the following ingredients thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often:

Oil of lavender, fifteen drops; oil of rosemary, fifteen drops; tincture of cantharides, two drams; vaseline, two ounces.

The ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes, as any oil will, if it gets into them.

Whitening Paste for Freckles and Brown Spots

What can I do for my freckles? I have just come back from my summer vacation, and I find that all my friends are grieved at my appearance. Please tell me something that will cure them.

DAISY.

Here are two recipes, which may be used. Salicylic acid, sixty grains; benzoin, four ounces. Label, "Benzoin and Salicylic Acid." Rub into the face morning with a soft brush. The lotion soon produces a slight roughness of the skin,

which should be subdued by the use of glycerine or starch. This may also be tried in cases of obstinate freckles: Lactic acid, three ounces; glycerine, four ounces; rosewater, one ounce. This is to be gently applied by means of a camel's-hair brush. If the skin becomes irritated or sore, omit one or two days' treatment.

Falling Hair

Please send me a tonic for falling hair. I need one very badly, for my hair is coming out in spots.

WORRIED.

Where the hair falls out in spots try the following wash:

Distilled rosewater, six ounces; aromatic vinegar, five drams; pure glycerine, two and a half ounces; tincture nux vomica, one-half ounce; tincture cantharides, two and a half ounces.

Mix thoroughly. Apply night and morning.

Another very efficient remedy for bald spots is made as follows:

Salicylic acid, ten grains; resorcin, eight grains; phenol, five drops; lanolin (or vaseline), one ounce.

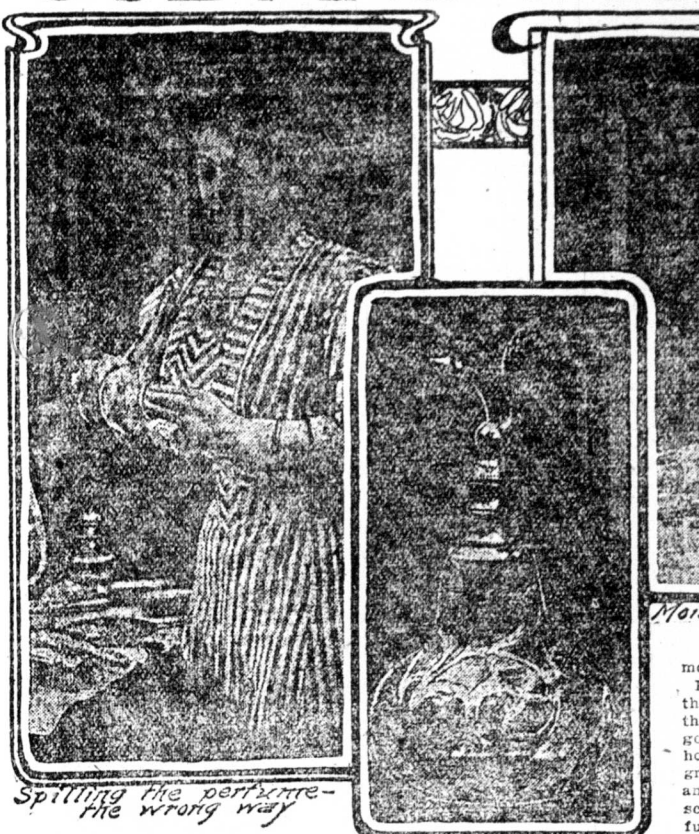
Rub into the part night and morning.

Here is a recipe for a skin food which you can easily prepare at home:

White wax, one ounce; spermaceti, one ounce; lanolin, two ounces; coconut oil, two ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; tincture of benzoin, thirty drops.

Melt the first five ingredients together. Take off the fire and beat until nearly cold, adding little by little the benzoin, and lastly orange-flower water.

USE AND AB



THE proper use of perfumes is an art that every woman should master before she adds them to her toilet accessories. Extracts must never be allowed to touch the material of the dress, for they leave a pervading fragrance that soon becomes cloying. Even on a handkerchief, which is washed after each using, the veriest drop is sufficient to produce the required result.

Acquisition to the dressing-table

There are only two satisfactory ways of applying liquid perfumes. The first is to spray a tiny bit on the skin, not on the dress, with an atomizer made especially for the purpose. The second is to touch the handkerchief, the throat and the lobe of the ears with the cork of the bottle slightly

THE FRUITS OF FAITH

Love and Joy and Peace Are Not for Sale in Any Store.

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control; against such there is no law. Galatians vi, 22.

When you have taken stock of all the baggage of your life how many of these things are yours? Though you have all other possessions, what are they worth without these? Here are the supremely desirable blessings of an life, those that bring present make the barren board a feast, or, being denied, turn the sweetest cup to bitterest gall.

These are the elements and attributes that make all the difference in every life. Yet they are attainable on equal terms to all. The rich man sitting in the splendid restaurant will not find them on the menu card; his money cannot buy them. The humblest laborer, looking across plain, homely fare, may find them all in face of wife and children and in the simple joys of home.

Men hurry across the seas and over the continents; they rush from

one amusement and distraction to another seeking these fruits of the fairer world. Others spend all their energies laying up money, hoping some day to have enough to purchase such blessings. Yet how foolish are we all, for these things are not to be found with much searching nor bought with much gold;

THEY ARE FREE TO ALL

who will have them.

Love and joy and peace and all that makes life fair and sweet are not for sale on any counter or in any store; they are not hidden away in strange places. They are fruits of the spirit; they spring up and ripen in the heart of man; they are from within and not from without.

How much we all need to remember this, that the great things in any life are the things within itself. The infinite has set infinitude in our hearts. The good things, the eternal things spring up within. What you are and what you really

have is dependent not on your circumstances but on the deep sources, the secret springs of your life.

We have whatever we set first in our hearts. If the greatest good in life is gold, you will have gold; if you set fame as the goal of life, doubtless you will reach it. And if the chief things are those that are not things at all, the affection of friends, the good will of neighbor, the common joys of living, the pleasures of patience, and the power of a well ordered life, then these blessings, too, are ours.

No man can make himself, his true self, rich by sitting in a bank of money bags. No man can make himself wise by sitting in a book store, and the poorest fools of all are those who seek to find happiness by sunning themselves in the rays of artificial merriment and laughter. Environment has its part to play, but it only plays it in response to some spirit within us.

LIFE'S SATISFACTIONS

all spring out of the soul. If your heart cannot give you happiness in a cottage it will do no more for you in a palace. Make a man a being without that inner self, without the sense of that which is more than flesh and longer than time, and you have made life a dreary, empty business of bargaining and counting things and no more.

If a man is only dust, then let him scramble for the dirt; let the beast become more and all of

beauty and ideals be counted as folly. But if there be in him the spark of the divine, if he has gleams of an infinite life and love to which he belongs, if he is the child of the great spirit, then let him live more and more for the higher life toward which his being aspires.

Deep within us and ever we know that these fruits of the spirit are more to be desired than any things in the world of sense. Yet they have no place, no jurisdiction, in our lives except as we are spiritual. God born beings, while we have no possibility of their possession as long as we set first the fruits of the dust, the trivial, empty prizes for which we are now striving.

HENRY F. COPE.

SIBERIAN IVORY.

Mastodon Skeletons Found Frozen in Masses of Ice.

Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivory to the markets of the world, but the production of it belongs to another age and to a species of animal that does not now exist. The ivory is cut from the tusks of mastodons, whose skeletons are found frozen in masses of ice or buried in the mud of Siberian rivers and swamps. The northern portion of the country abounds in extensive bogs, which are called urmans. In these are found the tusks of the mastodon, from which it is inferred

Lesson XIII. Temperance Lesson. Golden Text, Prov. 20. 1.

Verse 11. "Woe"—This occurs as the introductory word to six prophecies against various forms of unrighteousness. Taking a similar denunciation in Isa. 10. 1, 2 as probably originally belonging here, we have seven, the complete number; each one being the abstract of what was probably extended oration. (Compare Jesus's denunciation in Matt. 23.) The first is directed against grasping land-owners (verse 5). This is aimed at drunkards and their neglect of God's real values. The other sins referred to are various, but behind them all is the background of avarice, indulgence, and drunkenness.

Early in the morning—The last stages of slavery to drink. The morning brings no remorse for the dissipation of the night. Peter testifies to the uncommonness of waking early in the day (Acts 2. 5).

Strong drink—A mixed liquor composed of the fermented juices of several fruits and often with spices added to give it increased strength.

Wine—From the juice of the grapes.

12. For a picture of the bacchanalian feasts common at this time see Amos 6. 3-6. Music and dancing accompanied the feasting and drinking. These festive meals had once had a religious meaning, now they were degraded, though Jehovah was still formally honored in them. This made the wickedness more intense (compare 1 Cor. 11. 20-34).

13. Gone into captivity—Jehovah's punishment took its form in the prophet's mind from the impending invasion of Judah by Assyria, which was finally to result in actual captivity. To a Jew no punishment could be worse.

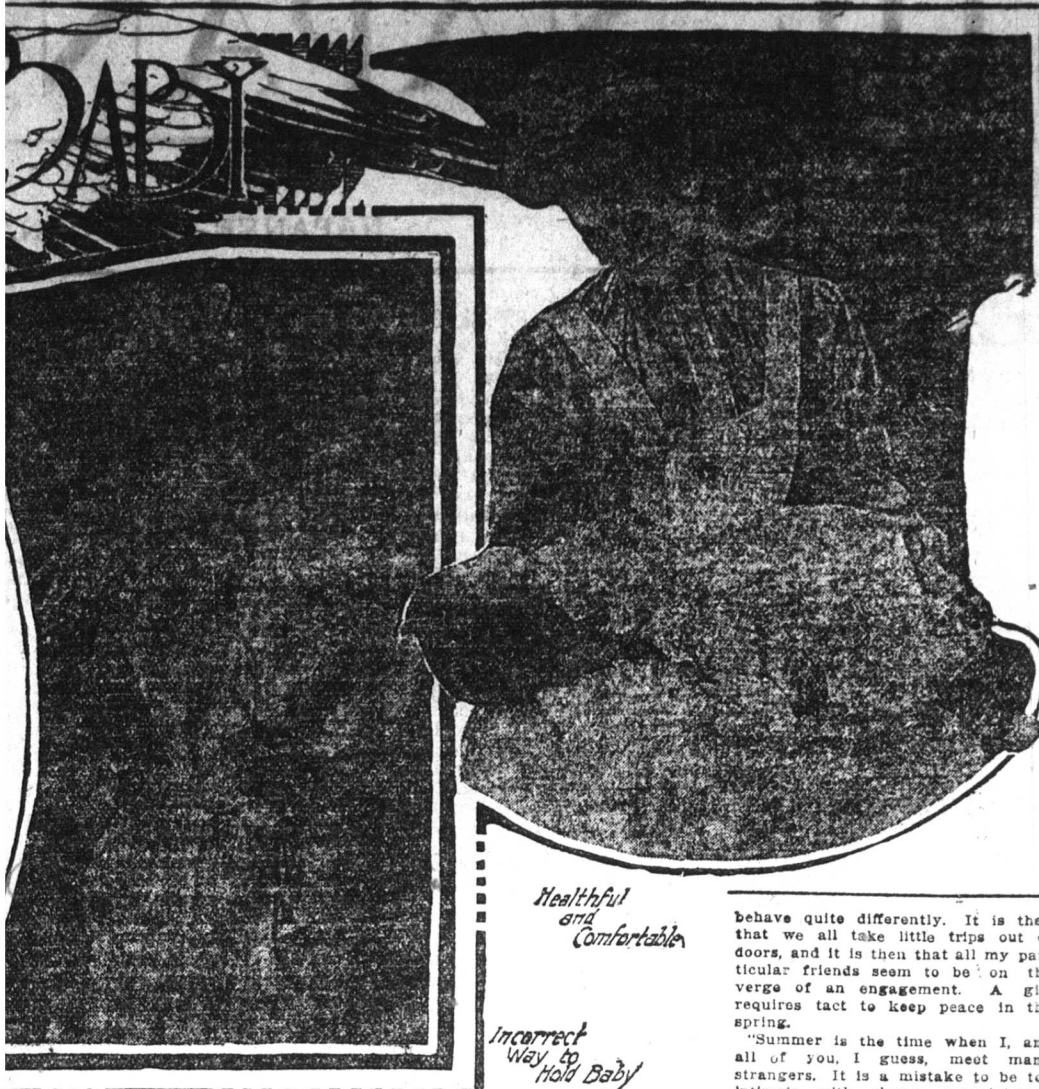
Famished . . . and parched with thirst—An appropriate figure which carries out the idea of craving for intoxicating drink. Thirst is the ever present enemy of all dwellers on the border of the desert.

14. Sheol—The after world. It corresponded in the Hebrew's mind to the Greek "Hades" and was not alone the place of punishment for the wicked, but included the shadowy, vague existence of everyone after death. The sharply defined deas of the next life, which were current in Jesus's time, had not been developed as yet. Death is here pictured as a devouring beast which "hath opened its mouth without measure."

15. The mean man . . . the great man—The distinction of classes does not appear in the Hebrew words, simply two synonyms for "man" are used. The contrast is between the debasement of all mankind and the exaltation of Jehovah of hosts.

16. Exalted—Isaiah has been called the most regal of all the prophets and his vision of Jehovah is always majestic and lofty (Isa. 6. 1). God's elevation must be a moral one—it is in justice.

Sanctified—This term was religious rather than moral—indeed in connection with the heathen rites it often had an immoral meaning. The



Healthful
and
Comfortable

Incorrect
Way to
Hold Baby

cell, six drams; borax, two drams; glycerine, one and one-half ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; oil of neroli, fifteen drops; oil of bigarade (orange skin), fifteen drops; oil of petit grain, fifteen drops.

Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

As for oily hair, I am giving you a very good recipe which I am sure will be of some assistance to you. When you wash your hair—which really should not be oftener than once every three weeks—add some ammonia to the water. Rub this lotion on your scalp at night: Powdered bicarbonate of soda, one-fourth ounce; borate of soda, powdered, one fluid ounce; eau de cologne, two fluid ounces; alcohol, two fluid ounces; distilled water, sixteen fluid ounces.

Mix and agitate until solution is complete.

Cucumber Cream

Will you please give me in Sunday's paper the recipe for cucumber cream?
PATRON.

As I have said so often, it is impossible to answer letters in the paper of the same week that they are received. The mail is too large to admit of any immediate answers. All must take their turn.

The following is the recipe for cucum-

ber cream. It is very good: Expressed juice of cucumbers, one-half pint; deodorized alcohol, one and one-half ounces; sweet almond oil, three and one-half ounces; shaving cream, one dram; blanched almonds, one and three-quarter drams.

This is a suave lotion, very whitening, softening and cleansing.

When to Turn a New Leaf

"HOW much more sensible it would be," said Molly one day, "to turn over a new leaf at the change of season rather than in midwinter—when a material and lasting improvement would certainly be a shock to one's friends."

"Take the girl, for instance, who, in reviewing the season, finds she was not a great social success, or that she had no beaux. Let her most carefully think back and find where she failed. Was she too gushing, too selfish or too indifferent?"

"I always do that," said wise little Molly, "at the change of every season, for each brings a new state of affairs. The winter I spend mostly among my old friends. True, new people are introduced, but they hardly present a problem. But these old friends must be well treated; little jealousies must be guarded against; sympathies must be always on tap, as it were."

"In the spring I find that I must

behave quite differently. It is then that we all take little trips out of doors, and it is then that all my particular friends seem to be on the verge of an engagement. A girl requires tact to keep peace in the spring."

"Summer is the time when I, and all of you, I guess, meet many strangers. It is a mistake to be too intimate with chance acquaintances at any time of the year, and I find this especially true in summer. Yet there is a problem at once; too reticent a girl, one who is cold and indifferent, is sure to have a horrid time, and it usually takes a girl two or three summers after she is grown up to find the right line of behavior."

"And in the autumn again, when our friends flock back from vacations, they must be treated in a different way, for many of them have changed during the summer months, and sometimes a whole good friendship depends upon just the few weeks after the homecoming."

"Yes, indeed," Molly sighed, "if I ever hope to be popular I must personally conduct many self-examinations."

If Women Would Realize

IT IS said that a bad-tempered woman can cause more actual unpleasantness for the rest of humanity than all the other disagreeable features one finds in life, and the unlucky possessor of an uncontrolled temper should remedy the fault as soon as possible.

The woman who can control herself under the most trying circumstances is the woman who holds the strongest power over her fellow-creatures.

No matter how beautiful and clever and fascinating the bad-tempered woman may be, her power is infinitesimal compared with that of her amiable sister.

And amiability is not only power, it is mental progression and health, and happiness, and long life to one's self and to one's friends and family.

BUSE OF PERFUMES

ABUSE OF PERFUMES



Insisting the cork—the right way.



Imparting a dainty fragrance

moistened with the extract. Perfumes should never be used in the morning nor in the house, unless the costume is a reception or dinner gown. It is perfectly appropriate, however, to adopt an indistinct fragrance, and to lay our belongings among toilet sachets of that particular scent. When this is done the perfume will not be all-pervading and monotonous. Just a little whiff once in a while is pleasant.

The selection of a perfume is a matter of importance to the dainty woman. The one she chooses must not be so sweet that it will become tiresome; it must as nearly resemble fresh flowers as possible and it must smell "clean." For this reason violet is frequently chosen, as it so admirably fulfills requirements. Heliotrope

is also a pleasant perfume, and, just now, many women have adopted a perfume of the Orient, an extract from one of the exotic plants.

No one can judge of a perfume by opening the bottle and sniffing at the fluid. The only adequate test is usage—though much may be learned from the price. Really good perfumes are always expensive, and the wise woman will so economize that one bottle will last three years. She knows that a good perfume is better once in a long while than a poor perfume all the time. Many men have a horror of perfumes; they do not like the cloying sweetness; but good perfume, properly used, could not be objectionable to any one, no matter how fastidious he or she might be.

The atomizers that grace the par-

ticular woman's dressing table are matters of interest, too. Many are of silver filigree, and some are even of gold. All of them have most minute perforations, through which the smallest possible amount of perfume is blown. In this way the whole neck and face may be sprayed, yet only a little bit of the precious stuff will have escaped from the bottle.

Sachet powders are now made to match, as it were, every fragrance in extract form. These are nice when mixed with orris powder, which helps in some way to keep the more expensive sachet fresh, yet has but little fragrance of its own.

The woman who is followed by a great wave of fragrant atmosphere proves that she is not dainty, but vulgar.

red that these animals lost their lives by venturing upon a surface that would not bear their weight. Of this region and its products Dr. Charles Wenyon writes in his book, "Across Siberia on the Great Post-Road":

Even to wild animals these ur-nans are forbidden ground. The nimble-stepping, broad-hoofed reindeer can sometimes cross them safely in the summer-time, but most other large animals attempting to do so would quickly be engulfed, and this may be a partial explanation of the remains of mammoth and rhinoceros, which are so abundant and so widely diffused through these northern marsh-lands of Siberia.

In the museum at Tobolsk are numerous specimens of mammoth, and throughout this region they are by no means rare. When an ice-pack breaks down a river-bank, or floods tear up a frozen marsh, or the summer thaw penetrates a little more deeply than usual into the ground, some of these antediluvian monsters are very likely to be exposed.

In many cases the remains are so fresh and well preserved, with their dark, shaggy hair and underwool of reddish brown, their tufted ears and long, curved tusks, that all the aborigines, and even some of the Russian settlers, persist in the belief that they are specimens of animals which still live, burrowing un-

derground like moles, and which die the instant they are admitted to the light.

The farther one goes northward the more abundant do these remains become. They are washed up with the tides upon the arctic shores, and some extensive islands off the coast contain great quantities of fossil ivory and bones.

Tusks which have been long or repeatedly exposed to the air are brittle and unserviceable, but those which have remained buried in the ice retain qualities of recent ivory, and are a valuable article of merchandise. There is a great market for these mammoth tusks at Yakutsk, on the Lena, from which they find their way to the workshops of European Russia, and even to the ivory-carvers of Canton.

Various trinkets and works of art are made of these remains, and are sold at the shops, and especially at the museum, as mementos of a visit to this graveyard of the mammoth. One of the favorite curios very accurately resembled slices of Russian bread and cheese. But the bread is really a transverse section of one of the long bones of a mammoth, and the cheese a piece of ivory from his tusk. The two, joined together, were sold at a price which enabled the ingenious contriver to obtain for himself many times their weight of the homely fare which they simulated.

PRODUCING \$3,000 AN ACRE. Intense Cultivation Proving Very Successful.

In these days of the natural desire for a return to the land much attention is being paid to the French system of market-gardening.

In France, lettuces and other vegetables are grown for the early spring market under bell-glasses, or cloches, and forcing-frames. These spring delicacies fetch very high prices, great quantities of them being exported to London.

Several similar gardens are now established in England, and are proving very successful. One, established in 1905, now brings in a gross revenue of \$3,000 an acre. Mr. Harvey, the proprietor of this garden, supplied the following particulars of how this was done.

Mr. Harvey's plot is equipped with 2,000 light and 4,000 bell-glasses. From 600 lights he cut 21,600 lettuces, at an average of 50 cents a dozen. Out of the same lights, 2,400 cauliflowers, at an average of \$1 a dozen; 2,400 dozen turnips and 3,000 dozen bunches of carrots, at 12 cents a dozen; and, in addition, three melons from each light, at 62 cents each.

Although the capital outlay is fairly heavy, the above returns point out the possibilities of this form of gardening, which is known as intensive cultivation.

always majestic and lofty (Isa. 6. 1). God's elevation must be a moral one—it is in justice.

Sanctified—This term was religious rather than moral—indeed in connection with the heathen rites it often had an immoral meaning. The sacred isolation of Jehovah and his worship must be on the moral basis of righteousness.

17. The text is difficult in this verse. The picture is of the site of Jerusalem after her destruction, used by flocks for pasture.

18. Draw iniquity with cords of falsehood—Professor G. A. Smith translates this "draw punishment near with cords of vanity," and says: "This figure of sinners jeering at the approach of a calamity while they actually wear the harness of its carriage is striking."

19. That say—In mock fear of Jehovah and respect for his purposes. The practical "skepticism of dissolute scoffers is denounced here.

20. The fourth "woe," pronounced upon "them that call evil good, and good evil." No condition was more pitilessly decryd by prophets in both the Old and New Testaments than the perversion of the moral sense which allowed sin to enter undetected and even to be paraded as righteousness (Matt. 6. 22, 23).

21. Wise in their own eyes—This class receives the fifth woe. Complacency and self-satisfaction in the midst of national and personal danger called forth the lash of the prophet whose solution of all difficulties was faith in Jehovah alone.

22. Mighty to drink wine—The sarcasm of this is scorching. All the feats of valor of these heroes were done at their drinking bouts. Every other ambition was gone.

23. Justify—"Acquit," a judicial term. Verse 22 against drunkenness is now applied to drunken and unjust judges; another of the most common objects of the prophet's wrath.

A bribe—The ingrained politeness of the East led to the extensive giving and taking of presents, so that bribery was a constant temptation.

Righteousness—Rather "justice" or righteous cause. The rights of the poor were disregarded by the sordid representatives of justice.

STRONGER THAN RULES.

Women Prisoners in Italy Found Means of "Making Up."

Prison rules in Italy are most strict, especially so far as the dress of the prisoners is concerned. Powder, scent, cosmetics, and all other handmaids of vanity are forbidden, but coquetry is stronger than rules.

Several prisoners found the means of powdering their faces. They patiently licked the walls of their cells, masticated the white-wash and thus obtained a kind of white paste, with which they proudly coated their faces.

One woman was found with her cheeks covered with rouge like a ballet girl. No one could realize how she had managed it. Her cell was thoroughly but vainly searched.

Eventually the mystery was solved. In the nightgowns used by the prisoners there are a few red threads. This woman had patiently pulled out these threads one by one, had soaked them in water, and in this original way had made some rouge for her private use.

sea, has reconstructed from top to bottom the whole mighty machine which will fight our naval battles in the future. Sooner or later our destiny will be decided by the results of the reforming action of Whitehall during the last half decade.

"Nominally the First Sea Lord is 67. Practically, if vital spirits are any index to a man's real age, he is the youngest Admiral in this or any other service. His great opportunity did not come until he was over 60. Then came a day when there was offered to him the highest prize of a sailor's ambition in time of peace—the position of

FIRST SEA LORD.

But even that honor he would only take on terms. He carried in his brain a full scheme of reorganization. He believed the training and distribution of the navy to be perilously out of date. He had watched the change from wooden walls to iron citadels packed with tremendous and exquisite machinery. Yet there had been no fundamental change since Nelson's time in our method of training officers for their profession. There had been a revolution in our political relations, and it was clear that the struggle of life and death in the future would be fought in the North Sea and no other where. Yet our fleets were still organized as though the Mediterranean would be, as in the eighteenth century, the chief scene of crisis. Our ships were stationed anywhere but where we would probably have to fight. Sir John Fisher clearly stated his intentions. They were approved. He came into the Admiralty to carry them out. That is what he has done. His activities have been revolutionary though constructive. He has been denounced for the sheer daring and resolution of the changes he has introduced. But he was commissioned from the outset to effect them. That is what he was there for. To the foreign mind, as has been said, he has appeared like nothing so much as an incarnated torpedo waiting for its war head to be fixed on it.

"And what has he done? At Osborne he is training the officers of the future to handle the grim machines which have superseded forever the old vision of masts and sails. He vast! increased efficiency while reducing expense. He struck out of the estimates every penny which did not yield real fighting value. He most mercilessly scrapped scores of weak vessels that could neither attack nor run. He transferred the men to real fighting ships. He created with the inspiration of nothing less than genius the system of nucleus crews, by which every ship in the reserve can be mobilized for war in a few hours. Above all, he swung the whole fleet, as it were, clean round to face

THE TASKS OF THE FUTURE.

He recognized that in the twentieth century as in the seventeenth, the empire will be saved or lost not in the Mediterranean but in the North Sea. Quietly he massed our strength in the narrow seas until, in Admiral Mahan's words, "Eighty-six per cent. of the British battleship strength is concentrated in or near home waters." That settles it for the vast majority of Sir John Fisher's countrymen. They know that battleships are gunplatforms, and not only are the vessels now where we ought to have them but the gunnery efficiency of our fleet has risen almost by leaps and bounds

professional gamblers, many of whom have attained to such dexterity in manipulating even a perfectly new pack of cards, as would put to shame most regular exponents of the art of legerdemain.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fidelity is the best evidence of faith.

The best exposition of truth is its exhibition.

Sublime victories are first won in common-place days.

The worst thing about any evil deed is its fruitfulness.

Conscience is the answer of my life to the light I have.

The only way to use a great opportunity is to serve it.

The life has left any truth when it needs laws to defend it.

The rule of gold makes the golden rule seem sadly unreal.

The pessimist kills all hope because happiness irritates him.

Living a double life is killing each half of life with the other.

The curriculum of character may often involve painful circumstances.

He is never worth thinking much about who thinks most of himself.

The eye single to the main chance always misses the great opportunity.

The best way to cure the fear of man is to lose the love of mammon.

There is only one way to the hearts of men, it is the way of your own heart.

He who expands his house needs to have a care not to contract his heart.

A resolution to go to heaven will not help you much if you get on the wrong train.

It's a difficult thing to lift up the man who is down while you're trying to win a smile from the man who put him there.

Many a man who prides himself on being a law abiding person would be surprised to see himself in the light of the law of love.

A DREAM OF A DOG.

"And who, pray, is Gladys?" was the question that awoke Mr. Meeks one morning, and enabled him to confront his better half, sitting up in bed, with an interrogation point in one eye and a note of exclamation in the other.

"Gladys! Gladys! Gladys who?"

"Just what I want to know, sir. You've been repeating that name all through the night."

"Oh, ah!—yes, yes, of course! It's Jones's new collie dog. She's a perfect beauty. Just the sort of dog you ought to own."

"Certainly you appear very fond of her. You asked this collie dog to put her arms round your neck and kiss you. Then you told Jones's dog that you loved her with all your heart and, that when you came to die, if you could only lay your head on Jones's dog's bosom, you could breathe your last happily."

NOTE FOR SUNDAY.

Even if the regular preacher is away on his vacation, that's no reason why you should take one, too. The substitute likes to preach to a large congregation occasionally.

ITS FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

"I sat away up in front," Mrs. Lapsing was saying, "and yet I couldn't hear half the actors said. I tell you there's something wrong with the agnostic properties of that theatre."

jeweller. It speaks volumes for the clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Streeter confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiry into the charge preferred against "Teddy"—which was that of obtaining money by false pretences—that he at first really believed the prisoner's story. Later, however, when it was suggested that he should find \$200,000 for experimental purposes,

HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS

And communicated with Scotland Yard, with the result that "Teddy's" projected raid upon the pockets of English millionaires was nipped in the bud by a sentence of imprisonment.

A very elaborate scheme, having for its special object the swindling of American millionaires visiting London, was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives in 1890. As no prosecution followed the details were never made public, but the writer can vouch, from personal inside knowledge, for the truth of what is here for the first time set forth in print.

The gang of sharpers numbered in all nearly a score of individuals, and to each was allotted his own special role, which he practised until perfect. The next step was to establish a bogus club in a fashionable West-end thoroughfare, to which prospective victims were to be decoyed.

So far the plot differed not very materially from other similar ones which have been initiated over and over again, with more or less success, in most of the capitals of Europe. But what raised this one altogether out of the commonplace was the fact of the bogus club being given the name of one which the Prince of Wales (as King Edward then was) was well known to be in the habit of frequenting, and of which, indeed, he was actually a member.

Moreover, one of the sharpers was "made up" so as to exactly resemble His Royal Highness, while others played the parts of men of standing in society who were notoriously his close personal friends; one, for instance, being got up as Lord R—, another as Baron H—, and so on.

It may perhaps sound incredible that astute men of the world should have been deceived by play-acting such as this. Yet that many were so deceived, and that completely, is

AN UNDOUBTED FACT.

For this the stage setting was partly responsible, the "club" being luxuriously furnished. But apart from this, real genius was shown by the decoys, who, so far from appearing anxious to introduce the victims they had marked down, were wont to raise all sorts of difficulties as to introductions, credentials, and so forth.

Not unnaturally, strategy of this kind disarmed suspicion, and made the dupes more anxious than ever to secure admission through portals so jealously guarded. Once inside, they were quickly relieved of as much hard cash as they could be induced to part with at baccarat. But even then none ever "squealed." Indeed, most of them returned to America without ever realizing that they had been the victims of foul play, and happy in the consolation that, even if they had met with a stroke of exceptionally bad luck,

But London has changed and is changing. The streets tell the story.

A new order of things is gradually revealing itself, and the outward signs of this new order are to be seen in the comparative absence of that which a few years ago was painfully common—the Cockney in his cups. On all hands one hears the word that the social habits of England among high and low are changing, and certainly the superficial evidence of the streets bears interest to this. The seeming alarming physical decadence of England, and her recession in many industrial lines from her former supremacy, have at last alarmed and pushed conceited, slow John Bull into a reformatory mood, and he is evidently taking hold of himself with vigor and doing penance for his sins.

REAL LOST GOLD MINES.

Early Miners Were a Wonderfully Secretive Lot.

No more amazing story of buried treasure has been made public in these latter years than that gabled from Lisbon recently concerning the re-discovery of a lost gold mine in Southern Angola.

It had been worked, it would appear, by Portuguese monks, who had apparently all been massacred, for their skeletons were found scattered about the galleries. Mingled with the bones were numbers of gold bars, valued at over \$500,000.

There is nothing inherently improbable in this, for Angola was the first portion of Africa (leaving out the Mediterranean littoral) to be settled by white men, and gold is known to have been exported thence during the latter part of the sixteenth century and the early years of the seventeenth, when the supply suddenly ceased.

These early gold miners were a wonderfully secretive lot, so that, when they died, their knowledge usually perished with them. It seems probable now that the Zimbalwe mines were thus lost to the world for the better part of five hundred years.

These are situated, of course, on the opposite side of the Continent, but in approximately the same latitude. They were rediscovered in 1883 by Adam Renders, an ivory trader, who brought away seven sacks full of the precious metal. Other adventurers, too, visited the ancient galleries, some of whom were even more fortunate; while Mr. R. N. Hall, who made a systematic excavation of the whole site some five or six years back, found gold ingots "strewn broadcast on the lower levels as thickly as nails on the floor of a carpenter's shop."

VISIBLE MUSIC.

By causing a small mirror to oscillate in accord with the movements of the diaphragm of a phonograph, Mr. Bowron, an English inventor, has contrived the means of showing to an audience a visible representation of a piece of music to which they are listening. A beam of light reflected from the oscillating mirror, and from another mirror which rotates uniformly, is thrown upon a screen, where it appears as a luminous curve, varying in correspondence with the sounds. The instrument is called an acoustic oscillograph.

Any man who sits around and waits for an easy job is a grafter at heart.

SOME MIXED METAPHORS

BULLS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

"Harvest Coming Home to Roost"
— "Red Herring Misses Fire"
— "Ironbound in Red Tape."

Speakers who are given to frequent public utterance have need of a ready wit to guard against that enemy of the improvisator, the mixed metaphors. Some excuse may be found for lapses of this nature, says a writer in *The Christian World* (London), especially when a man's ideas must be uttered without time for formulation, but what will be thought of the writer who states in the biography of Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, this fact: "Japan has leapt from rung to rung of the ladder of national greatness, and promises to be as leaven to the whole East, rousing, vitalizing, developing what has lain in the valley of dry bones for many centuries?" It could not be expected, says the writer, that the discussion of so contentious a measure as the Education bill now agitating the British Government would proceed very far without provoking our more picturesque rhetoricians to the exercise of their gift for mixed metaphor. He goes on to give some examples:—

HERE'S A DANDY.

"A few days ago, if we may believe the *Manchester Guardian*, Bishop Knox explained at a meeting at Halesowen that Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the Bishop of St. Asaph." Perhaps the reporter has somewhat condensed the Bishop's oratory, but in any case, as *The Guardian* remarks, the grimness of political strife is relieved by such pleasant pictures as this, which "combine in one canvas all that is best in the study of still life, of the subtlety of the animal world, and the beauty of human helpfulness."

"But it is in political debate, especially in the House of Commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. 'The flood-gate of irreligion and intemperance are stalking arm in arm throughout the land.' This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea-bite.' 'I can not indorse the fantom that the honorable member has evoked.' 'That is the marrow of the Education Act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else.' It is founded on a granite foundation, and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor.' For all these charming combinations of ideas we have to thank members of the Lower House. Even politicians of Cabinet rank have made valuable additions to the collection. Thus, the late Mr. Ritchie, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, once asserted that 'the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention.'"

FISHING AT TREE TOP.

"His immediate successor in office, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union Club's dinner last year, that the harvest,

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Michael McKenna, of Bawn, County Longford, was shot and killed recently by a man named McNally.

As a result of tilling 36 Irish acres in Limerick County, for the year 1907, crops were produced to the value of \$3,539.50.

The emigration to the United States fell away in July by 8,000, and to Canada by 1,000.

A recent census showed that there are 5,541 persons of 70 years of age and over in Belfast.

A milliner named Mary Fitzsimons died suddenly recently at her residence in Dublin.

Lord Altamont, son of the Marquis of Sligo, has been sworn in as magistrate for County Mayo.

John Berryman was executed at Londonderry recently for murdering his brother and sister in law.

The Rev. Graves Samuel Eves, aged 32 of Dublin, was found dead in a bath at the Ivanhoe hotel recently.

Lawrence Parsons, fourth Earl of Rosse, representative peer for Ireland since 1868, died in London recently.

William John Graham of Belfast drank a bottle of disinfectant in mistake for beer, and died in a short time.

Lord Dunraven has given \$2,500 to Limerick to establish two scholarships in industrial training in the city and county.

Orders for a considerable quantity of Irish woollen goods have been recently forwarded from Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

A fire resulting in considerable loss took place recently in the drapery premises of Messrs. Hawks and Co., in Main street, Boyle.

Mr. Alfred Ansell's jewellery shop, Donegal Place, Belfast, was robbed of several thousand pounds' worth of jewellery not long since.

The Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show, held during the last week in August, attracted an unusual number of American and Continental strangers.

The death is announced of the Hon. Arthur Cole, second son of the third Earl of Enniskillen. Mr. Cole was at one time president of the Hackney Society.

Of four boys who escaped recently from the Malone Reformatory, Belfast, two were recaptured in a field near the city. They had spent the night under a bush.

The death is announced at Folkestone, of Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, who was born at Monkstown Castle, Co. Cork, in 1830, and who, for 30 years ruled the London Fire Brigade.

A practical test of establishing hiring fairs for the unemployed during the two principal market days of the week in Belfast had but little result, as only two men out of 1,500 were hired.

REQUIRED ASSISTANCE.

"I have come to see you, sir, on a delicate mission," said the young man, as he sat down on the edge of a chair and looked uncomfortable, as young men sometimes will.

FIGHT OF SEA MONSTERS

SLAUGHTER OF PORPOISES BY FIERCE BLACKFISH.

Terrible Scene Witnessed by the Captain of a St. Lawrence River Boat.

Saguenay River tourists seldom fail to observe off the mouth of the river—white and glistening—the broad, bright backs of big schools of porpoises. Frequenters of the various salmon rivers flowing into the lower St. Lawrence and the gulf are familiar with the same sight, writes a Quebec correspondent.

At almost any time when the fish are running into the rivers from the sea, the white backs of innumerable porpoises may be seen off the estuary patiently fishing in the deeper water of the entrance. Sluggish as they may seem in their methods, the nimblest salmon that comes their way will fall a victim to their inexorable jaws. As for the young samlets, stealing from their nursery to the unknown sea, on their first voyage, it is impossible to estimate the hordes of them that furnish food for the porpoises.

A pest in all waters inhabited by choice food fishes and having an average market value of only about \$30, no system has so far been invented to capture porpoises in sufficient numbers to make the attempt remunerative.

The search for a suitable food supply is probably not the only reason why they leave the sea for a good part of the year, by entering the St. Lawrence they are free for a time from

HEREDITARY FOES.

This means much, for great as the porpoise is in bulk and in powers of mastication, it is unfurnished by nature with the means of withstanding attack or of inflicting retaliative injury upon an antagonist of any standing in the mammalian kingdom. Escape, and that in the quickest way possible, is its only thought when threatened by danger.

In the soft tides of the St. Lawrence the fiercer cetacean is for some reason, if not unknown, at least only a visitor at rare intervals. Even the almost ubiquitous shark is an absentee or but poorly represented by his scavenging relative, the dog-fish. In a realm so peaceful and fruitful the porpoises forget their terrors and in the confidence begotten by numbers will hunt their prey to the very shore. In the shallow waters where the settlers have set nets to entrap the herring these freebooters will devour the schools of meshed fish and then in mere wanton attack and rend the nets.

But whether gorging or gambolling these white scourges are rarely off guard. Their sense of hearing is remarkably acute. When, as is not infrequent, the waters are whitened by vast numbers of these invaders and the air is loud with the noise of their splashings and unmusical gruntings at a faint sound in the distance their tumbling forms become rigid in an instant as they listen in eager attention. Then as the sound becomes more distinct they are away precipitately in undignified haste.

THEIR FIERCEST ASSAILANT

is the black fish of the Gulf, some-

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Eight Glasgow shipbuilding yards are idle.

There is at present a prevalence of youthful crime in Edinburgh.

Flour was raised sixpence a sack at Edinburgh and other places recently.

The Order of Good Templars of Scotland wish the total prohibition of alcohol.

There is no improvement to record of the tweed trade of the Border district.

An alarming fire occurred at Montrose close to the powder magazine and the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

About \$5,000 of damage was done by fire at the Caledonian Mills, Aberdeen, belonging to John Milne & Co., Dyce.

At Aberdeen George Fyfe, farm servant, was fined 30 cents for ducking Mr. J. kindness, farmer, in a water trough.

By the death of Mr. Duncan Macdonald, teacher, one of the best known public men in Dundee has been removed.

Mr. Alex. Macrae, gardener, Ballumbie, near Dundee, has been appointed superintendent of Dundee parks and cemeteries.

The accounts of the Greenock Corporation Gas Department show a deficit on the year's working of a little over \$13,775.

Portions of the corporation's estate of Ardgill are to be set apart for a systematic and comprehensive scheme of afforestation.

A favorite place for Saturday excursionists is Crookston Castle, near Cardonald, within a short rail or tram run from Glasgow.

The Scottish Miners' Federation have approved of the action of the miners' representatives in accepting the reduction of 12½ per cent.

As a centre of activity of the pig trade no place can equal the town of Turiff. It is many a year since it earned its reputation.

There died at the Lodge, Greenbank Terrace, recently, Mr. William Greig, aged 93, for 42 years in the service of the city parish council.

Mr. James Tait, registrar of births, etc., for the Bridgeton district, has retired from office after completing fifty years in the public service.

Surgeon-Major Halley, a Dundee practitioner, sustained severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the Territorial encampment at Balashandie.

Glasgow relief committee reports that it expects to have to provide for 8,000 heads of families who are out of work, and is asking for \$50,000 emergency contribution.

Mr. Wm. McKinnon, pilot, Fraserburgh, died recently. Many a stirring scene at sea had he witnessed, and he held a record for saving no fewer than 30 lives from drowning.

The Dundee whaler *Scotia*, which has been fishing at East Greenland, has caught six fish, yielding three tons of bone and 60 tons of oil. This is the largest catch of any Dundee whaler for a considerable time.

A party of farmers and potato

WHO IS SIR JOHN FISHER

MAN WHO REVOLUTIONIZED THE BRITISH NAVY.

Some of the Salient Characteristics of England's First Sea Lord.

A London correspondent writes an interesting sketch of the salient characteristics "of the potent and original personality, whose untiring genius has revolutionized British naval administration."

"His name is in all mouths. A realistic image of him exists in very few minds. Sir John Fisher is above all the man of his age. He is a ruthless realist in all things, and what he does not know of human nature is hardly worth knowing. He knows very well that in free countries publicity is a power which no force can ever again suppress and that it will be used for the wrong purposes if it is not used for the right. Sir John Fisher has believed all his active life in awakening national interest in the navy and in treating England upon matters affecting the fleet as though this country consisted of forty millions who are after all something other than fools. He has advertised the navy. It is untrue that he has advertised himself. If he had he would be the best known instead of the least known of all the creative and prevailing personalities in the service of the empire."

"Who is Sir John Fisher? He is a shadow, a rumor, a name. To this day the average citizen is unable to put a face' upon that name whenever this extraordinary personality is mentioned. One thing about him is indeed obvious. The number of his enemies is the tribute to his greatness. Let us be certain of it that people are never popular when they wrench persons and systems by main energy out of

THE ACCUSTOMED GROOVES.

"The heads of the army are always familiar personages. Yet the commander in chief of the navy is an infinitely more important character than any leader in the land service, and for the last four years the real commander in chief of the navy, under the Secretary of State, has been Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher. In that period he has stamped a deeper personal impression upon the whole organization of the fleet than had been left upon it since Trafalgar by all previous First Sea Lords put together. Just as elections are won in the committee rooms—not in the ballot boxes—battles are settled before they are fought, and they are decided by the efforts which have created on one side or the other superior efficiency in time of peace. Von Roon did not command in the field, but he created the armies with which Moltke marched to victory. In the same way Sir John Fisher, though it is probable that he will now never have the chance to show what he might have done in war at sea, has reconstructed from top to bottom the whole mighty machine which will fight our naval battles in the future. Sooner or later our destiny will be decided by the results of the reforming action of Whitehall during the last half decade.

and never has been so formidable as to-day.

"As for personal characteristics, it would tax Mr. Sargent to paint him. His profile, like that of most born fighters, juts clean out from forehead to chin, like the bow of a battleship. There is a certain force of expression about it which recalls the "hammer and tongs" Captain in Marryat's ballad. The eyes are direct and alive, under brows showing extraordinary powers of concentration. Above them the forehead is a wonderful network of fine lines and the mouth is full of humor and ruthless will. His figure is of middle size and active and if you passed him in the street without knowing him you would be compelled to look at him twice. His talk is full of the unexpected, yet revealing phrases which light up a subject with flashes of conversational lightning. He is as irresistible in anecdote as in energy. Once when asked what was his favorite text he replied instantly: 'And there shall be no more sea!' His motto throughout his career has been that 'the frontiers of England are the coasts of the enemy.' When the Viennese courtiers were abusing Bismarck to the Emperor Francis Joseph that monarch listened in silence, and then said: 'I only wish I had him.' In reply to Sir John Fisher's assailants the Kiaser might say the same."

CARD SHARPERS.

Professional Gamblers on Ocean Palaces.

Few people have any idea of the amount of gambling for high stakes that goes on aboard practically all the crack Transatlantic liners.

Hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars are not infrequently lost by single individuals during a five or six days' voyage, and nothing is heard of the incident outside the smokeroom of the particular "flyer" in question.

As a general rule, that is to say! Now and again, as happened on board the Mauretania recently, some victim will "kick," others join in, and then there is a battle royal between the "rooks" and the "pigeons." But such scenes are entirely exceptional.

There are several reasons for this. No one cares to admit that he has been "plucked," and by a professional "sharper." Then, too, these latter "gentry" are so suave, so faultlessly dressed, so irreproachable in their general behavior, that it requires a good deal of nerve to openly accuse one of them of being neither more nor less than a common swindler.

Besides, if he is driven into a corner, your typical ocean card-sharper is an ugly customer to tackle. As a rule, he is one of a gag of three, or more, so that he does not lack for backers when it comes to a row. There are cases on record of men having been maimed for life, because they have too forcibly resented being robbed by these gentlemanly ruffians.

Needless to say, the ordinary player stands no earthly chance of winning, when pitted against these professional gamblers, many of whom have attained to such dexterity in manipulating even a perfectly new pack of cards, as would put to shame most regular exponents of the art of legerdemain.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

FRAUDS UPON RICH MEN

MILLIONAIRES WHO HAVE BEEN FLEECE.

The Story of an Amazing Swindle in London Told for the First Time.

The Frenchman Lemoine, who, it is alleged swindled Sir Julius Wrenher, the well-known South African magnate, out of £220,000 by pretending to have discovered a process whereby artificial diamonds could be made which were indistinguishable from the real gems, has had many predecessors. Indeed, the fraud with which he is charged is nearly half a century old, having been invented so far back as the year 1861 by a man named Gatwick, a Clerkenwell goldsmith, says London Tit-Bits.

Gatwick's method of procedure was the now familiar one of enclosing certain ingredients in a clay matrix, which was then baked in a crucible. When taken out and broken open, after having first been allowed to cool, a fine diamond was found inside, lying like a kernel in a nutshell.

The gem was always a genuine one. But it need hardly be said that it had in no sense been "made" by Gatwick, as was pretended. The trick consisted in having two matrices, the one containing the diamond being secretly substituted for the one containing the supposed diamond-producing ingredients at some convenient time or other in the course of the experiment. Gatwick netted several large sums from credulous dupes, but eventually met with his deserts, being shot dead by a Kimberley miner whom he had defrauded of \$3,000—all his savings.

THIS HAPPENED IN 1873.

Two years later there appeared in San Francisco an individual calling himself Professor Venner, who performed for his own profit a clever variation of the same trick. That is to say, instead of pretending to make diamonds, he professed to be able to manufacture at will any quantity of gold. The dupe, as in the above mentioned instance, saw a mysterious powder placed in a clay matrix, and a nugget of gold presently taken out.

So often did the self-styled "professor" perform this operation that he became known throughout the length and breadth of America by the sobriquet of "Gold Brick Teddy." Amongst other people he swindled were Mr. Mackay, the Nevada "Silver King"; Mr. Crocker, the well known Californian multimillionaire, from whom he obtained no less than \$300,000; and Mr. Flood O'Brien, the mining magnate.

After the States got too hot to hold him, "Teddy" went to Paris, where he swindled a wealthy French financier out of \$90,000; and thence journeyed to London, where he got into communication with Mr. Streeter, the well known Bond Street jeweller. It speaks volumes for the clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Streeter confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiring into the charge preferred

they could at least boast that they had had the honor of playing cards with the (then) future King of England.

In all the gang is believed to have cleared more than \$1,250,000 ere it was discovered and broken up—a consummation largely due to Detective-Inspector Arrow, now Chief of Police at Barcelona, Spain, who stumbled quite accidentally upon the fringe of the extraordinary conspiracy.

Perhaps, however, after all, the bogus invention dodge has conjured more money out of the pockets of credulous millionaires than has any other single species of fraud. A good example of this class of trick was that engineered by

THE NOTORIOUS KEELEY.

Who obtained altogether something like \$10,000,000 from cute Yankee capitalists for the perfection and exploitation of his mysterious motor. Nor was he ever brought to book, but persevered in the deception till his death, when the "mysterious" force that drove his "wonderful" machine was found to be nothing more uncommon than compressed air, conveyed by slender hollow wires from a secret underground chamber to his laboratory.

Wells, of Monte Carlo fame, was another pastmaster in the same line of busines, obtaining large sums from wealthy investors on the strength of his marvellous "inventions," which sums he promptly proceeded to squander at the gaming-tables.

The names of many others, too, might be mentioned. And still the game goes merrily on. Only the other day a well known London financier was victimized by a plausible scoundrel who claimed to have discovered what is just now the golden dream of all marine engineers, a reversible turbine. More than \$50,000 was secured by the self-styled inventor, who directly afterwards disappeared, leaving behind him a \$2 model and a bundle of worthless plans and drawings.

CHANGE IN OLD LONDON.

Streets With Less Drunkenness Reveal New Order.

There is one thing about the streets of London that strikes one this year of grace as being the harbinger of a London both greater and more glorious for the years that are yet to be. Only a few years ago and the streets of this world-metropolis had a far different look as the revealer of the habits and usages of the English people. One need not look for evidences of drunkenness; they were brutally common and brutally obtrusive. The streets told the story of poverty's crime against itself, the common London woman being as brazen and shameless in her drunkenness as the common London man. The saddest sight in all this universe surely is a woman reeling at the bar of some public house, brutally drunk, with a baby at her breast, and this sight in this largest city of Christendom has puzzled the rest of the world for many, many years. But London has changed and is changing. The streets tell the story.

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bottom the whole mighty machine which will fight our naval battles in the future. Sooner or later our destiny will be decided by the results of the reforming action of Whitehall during the last half decade.

"Nominally the First Sea Lord is 67. Practically, if vital spirits are any index to a man's real age, he is the youngest Admiral in this or any other service. His great opportunity did not come until he was over 60. Then came a day when there was offered to him the highest prize of a sailor's ambition in time of peace—the position of

FIRST SEA LORD.

But even that honor he would only take on terms. He carried in his brain a full scheme of reorganization. He believed the training and distribution of the navy to be perilously out of date. He had watched the change from wooden walls to iron citadels packed with tremendous and exquisite machinery. Yet there had been no fundamental change since Nelson's time in our method of training officers for their profession. There had been a revolution in our political relations, and it was clear that the struggle of life and death in the future would be fought in the North Sea and no other where. Yet our fleets were still organized as though the Mediterranean would be, as in the eighteenth century, the chief scene of crisis. Our ships were stationed anywhere but where we would probably have to fight. Sir John Fisher clearly stated his intentions. They were approved. He came into the Admiralty to carry them out. That is what he has done. His activities have been revolutionary though constructive. He has been denounced for the sheer daring and resolution of the changes he has introduced. But he was commissioned from the outset to effect them. That is what he was there for. To the foreign mind, as has been said, he has appeared like nothing so much as an incarnated torpedo waiting for its war head to be fixed on it.

"And what has he done? At Osborne he is training the officers of the future to handle the grim machines which have superseded forever the old vision of masts and sails. He vast increased efficiency while reducing expense. He struck out of the estimates every penny which did not yield real fighting value. He most mercilessly scrapped scores of weak vessels that could neither attack nor run. He transferred the men to real fighting ships. He created with the inspiration of nothing less than genius the system of nucleus crews, by which every ship in the reserve can be mobilized for war in a few hours. Above all, he swung the whole fleet, as it were, clean round to face

THE TASKS OF THE FUTURE.

He recognized that in the twentieth century as in the seventeenth, the empire will be saved or lost not in the Mediterranean but in the North Sea. Quietly he massed our strength in the narrow seas until, in Admiral Mahan's words, "Eighty-six per cent. of the British battle-strength is concentrated in or near home waters." That settles it for the vast majority of Sir John Fisher's countrymen. They know that battleships are gunplatforms, and not only are the vessels now where we ought to have them but the gunnery efficiency of our fleet has risen almost by leaps and bounds

whom we have attained to such dexterity in manipulating even a perfectly new pack of cards, as would put to shame most regular exponents of the art of legerdemain.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fidelity is the best evidence of faith.

The best exposition of truth is its exhibition.

Sublime victories are first won in common-place days.

The worst thing about any evil deed is its fruitfulness.

Conscience is the answer of my life to the light I have.

The only way to use a great opportunity is to serve it.

The life has left any truth when it needs laws to defend it.

The rule of gold makes the golden rule seem sadly unreal.

The pessimist kills all hope because happiness irritates him.

Living a double life is killing each half of life with the other.

The curriculum of character may often involve painful circumstances.

He is never worth thinking much about who thinks most of himself.

The eye single to the main chance always misses the great opportunity.

The best way to cure the fear of man is to lose the love of mammon.

There is only one way to the hearts of men, it is the way of your own heart.

He who expands his house needs to have a care not to contract his heart.

A resolution to go to heaven will not help you much if you get on the wrong train.

It's a difficult thing to lift up the man who is down while you're trying to win a smile from the man who put him there.

Many a man who prides himself on being a law abiding person would be surprised to see himself in the light of the law of love.

A DREAM OF A DOG.

"And who, pray, is Gladys?" was the question that awoke Mr. Meeks one morning, and enabled him to confront his better half, sitting up in bed, with an interrogation point in one eye and a note of exclamation in the other.

"Gladys! Gladys! Gladys who?" "Just what I want to know, sir. You've been repeating that name all through the night."

"Oh, ah!—yes, yes, of course! It's Jones's new collie dog. She's a perfect beauty. Just the sort of dog you ought to own."

"Certainly you appear very fond of her. You asked this collie dog to put her arms round your neck and kiss you. Then you told Jones's dog that you loved her with all your heart and, that when you came to die, if you could only lay your head on Jones's dog's bosom, you could breathe your last happily."

NOTE FOR SUNDAY.

Even if the regular preacher is away on his vacation, that's no reason why you should take one, too. The substitute likes to preach to a large congregation occasionally.

ITS FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

"I sat away up in front," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "and yet I couldn't hear half the actors said. I tell you there's something wrong with the agnostic properties of that theatre."

clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Streeter confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiry into the charge preferred against "Teddy"—which was that of obtaining money by false pretences—that he at first really believed the prisoner's story. Later, however, when it was suggested that he should find \$200,000 for experimental purposes,

HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS

And communicated with Scotland Yard, with the result that "Teddy's" projected raid upon the pockets of English millionaires was nipped in the bud by a sentence of imprisonment.

A very elaborate scheme, having for its special object the swindling of American millionaires visiting London, was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives in 1890. As no prosecution followed the details were never made public, but the writer can vouch, from personal inside knowledge, for the truth of what is here for the first time set forth in print.

The gang of sharpers numbered in all nearly a score of individuals, and to each was allotted his own special role, which he practised until perfect. The next step was to establish a bogus club in a fashionable West-end thoroughfare, to which prospective victims were to be decoyed.

So far the plot differed not very materially from other similar ones which have been initiated over and over again, with more or less success, in most of the capitals of Europe. But what raised this one altogether out of the commonplace was the fact of the bogus club being given the name of one which the Prince of Wales (as King Edward then was) was well known to be in the habit of frequenting, and of which, indeed, he was actually a member.

Moreover, one of the sharpers was 'made up' so as to exactly resemble His Royal Highness, while others played the parts of men of standing in society who were notoriously his close personal friends; one, for instance, being got up as Lord R—, another as Baron H—, and so on.

It may perhaps sound incredible that astute men of the world should have been deceived by play-acting such as this. Yet that many were so deceived, and that completely, is

AN UNDOUBTED FACT.

For this the stage setting was partly responsible, the "club" being luxuriously furnished. But apart from this, real genius was shown by the decoys, who, so far from appearing anxious to introduce the victims they had marked down, were wont to raise all sorts of difficulties as to introductions, credentials, and so forth.

Not unnaturally, strategy of this kind disarmed suspicion, and made the dupes more anxious than ever to secure admission through portals so jealously guarded. Once inside, they were quickly relieved of as much hard cash as they could be induced to part with at baccarat. But even then none ever "squealed." Indeed, most of them returned to America without ever realizing that they had been the victims of foul play, and happy in the consolation that, even if they had met with a stroke of exceptionally bad luck,

changing. The streets tell the story.

A new order of things is gradually revealing itself, and the outward signs of this new order are to be seen in the comparative absence of that which a few years ago was painfully common—the Cockney in his cups. On all hands one hears the word that the social habits of England among high and low are changing, and certainly the superficial evidence of the streets bears interest to this. The seeming alarming physical decadence of England, and her recession in many industrial lines from her former supremacy, have at last alarmed and pushed conceited, slow John Bull into a reformatory mood, and he is evidently taking hold of himself with vigor and doing penance for his sins.

REAL LOST GOLD MINES.

Early Miners Were a Wonderfully Secretive Lot.

No more amazing story of buried treasure has been made public in these latter years than that fabled from Lisbon recently concerning the re-discovery of a lost gold mine in Southern Angola.

It had been worked, it would appear, by Portuguese monks, who had apparently all been massacred, for their skeletons were found scattered about the galleries. Mingled with the bones were numbers of gold bars, valued at over \$500,000.

There is nothing inherently improbable in this, for Angola was the first portion of Africa (leaving out the Mediterranean littoral) to be settled by white men, and gold is known to have been exported thence during the latter part of the sixteenth century and the early years of the seventeenth, when the supply suddenly ceased.

These early gold miners were a wonderfully secretive lot, so that, when they died, their knowledge usually perished with them. It seems probable now that the Zimbabwe mines were thus lost to the world for the better part of five hundred years.

These are situated, of course, on the opposite side of the Continent, but in approximately the same latitude. They were rediscovered in 1883 by Adam Renders, an ivory trader, who brought away seven sacks full of the precious metal. Other adventurers, too, visited the ancient galleries, some of whom were even more fortunate; while Mr. R. N. Hall, who made a systematic excavation of the whole site some five or six years back, found gold ingots "strewn broadcast on the lower levels as thickly as nails on the floor of a carpenter's shop."

VISIBLE MUSIC.

By causing a small mirror to oscillate in accord with the movements of the diaphragm of a phonograph, Mr. Bowron, an English inventor, has contrived the means of showing to an audience a visible representation of a piece of music to which they are listening. A beam of light reflected from the oscillating mirror, and from another mirror which rotates uniformly, is thrown upon a screen, where it appears as a luminous curve, varying in correspondence with the sounds. The instrument is called an acoustic oscillograph.

Any man who sits around and waits for an easy job is a grafter at heart.

that the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention.

FISHING AT TREE TOP.

"His immediate successor in office, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union Club's dinner last year, that the harvest, which the present Government had sown was already coming home to roost. Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous 'howlers' to his credit—the description of Mr. James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big fish, and the comforting assurance that his Government had got rid of the barbed-wire entanglements and was now in smooth water. Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member, that if we give the House of Lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity; an Irish Member's complaint that a certain Government department is iron-bound in red tape, and the confident assertion at a recent Liberal meeting that 'though the Tories keep dragging the Home Rule red herring across our path, it misses fire every time.'"

FIGUREHEAD AND RUDDER.

Another instance is given from a parliamentary descriptive report. Thus:—
"The debate in the House of Lords has, I think, finally cleared the air. We know at last whither the country is being steered. There is the figurehead with his hand on the rudder; there is the man that moves the figurehead. The figurehead is Mr. Balfour; the man is Mr. Chamberlain." Truly, the picture of Mr. Balfour as a figurehead with his hand on the rudder, is one that even 'F. C. G.' might find it difficult to draw with pen or pencil. Not, however, in the gallery, but in an editorial sanctum was committed to paper the desire that some of the seed sown by a certain prominent economist might not fall on deaf ears."

WOMEN IN RUSSIA.

"If it is true that national adages give an insight into the ideas of a people," says the Berlin Radical, "women must occupy a strange position in Russia. One of these old saws run: 'Love your wife as much as your mule,' and another tells the good man, 'Shake your wife as you would a fruit tree.' That woman is not considered frail is shown by the adage, 'You may safely beat your wife with a broom handle, for she is not made of porcelain.' Beating must be considered a wholesome pastime, to judge from the saying, 'If your wife deserves a beating in the morning remind her of her faults by giving her another at noon.' In justification of this kind of attention the Russian says, 'The more a man beats his wife the better his meals will be.'"

FORCED TO BE WASTEFUL.

"I gave you a nickel, and you went immediately into a saloon," remarked the benevolent old gentleman. "Don't you know it is very wasteful to spend your money on drink?"

"I've often thought of that, sir," replied the weary wayfarer, "but I've never yet found a place where I could get it for nothing."

trial result, as only two men out of 1,500 were hired.

REQUIRED ASSISTANCE.

"I have come to see you, sir, on a delicate mission," said the young man, as he sat down on the edge of a chair and looked uncomfortable, as young men sometimes will. The old gentleman laid down his pen and looked curious.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Well, sir, you have two beautiful daughters," explained the young man.

"I have two daughters," admitted the old gentleman.

"I presume that you have noticed that I have been frequently at your house?" suggested the young man, diffidently.

"I have noticed it."

"Thank you, sir. I have been paying attentions to—in fact, sir, frankly, I—I have been making love to one of your daughters."

"I presume so. And you would like to—"

The old gentleman hesitated, and the young man eagerly went on:—

"Yes, sir; that's it exactly. I proposed to one of them last night, and I—I—"

"Which one?" interrupted the old gentleman. "Both are splendid girls, and I should hate to lose either; but which one is it?"

"Don't you know?" asked the young man, aghast.

"Certainly not. I've seen you with both."

The young man sighed and reached for his hat.

"I thought you might," he said.

"I've been very attentive, and I was sometimes in doubt myself, seeing they're twins; but I got along all right until I proposed. And now—now—hang it all, sir, if you don't know which one accepted me, I don't, and I've got to begin all over again."

THE LONDON HOOLIGAN.

Detachments of Formidable Army are Found in Every District.

The apache of Paris has his prototype in the London hooligan, but the latter substitutes for the loaded firearms of the Frenchman a heavily weighted stick and a belt with a metal clasp. The assault on Sir W. S. Gilbert as he was coming from the opera the other night has called attention to this particular type of scoundrel. Fortunately Sir William was able to frighten his assailants, but there are many who are less fortunate.

So frequent have street attacks become that specially trained detectives from Scotland Yard have been assigned to these cases. It is, of course, impossible to give the number of hooligans in London, but it is estimated that there are several thousands and they are increasing daily. Detachments of this formidable army infest every district.

The typical London hooligan is a short, slim youth with the alert daring look of a ferret. About his throat is invariably wound a muffler of varied hues and a cap is well pulled down over his eyes. Generally they work in gangs.

The Silver Hatchet Gang is the title of the group which hails from Hoxton. At Islington they call themselves the Knucklebusters, at Lambeth the Girdle Gang. Then there are the Bethnal Green Boys, the Boys of Bow, the Deptford Terrors, the Hackney Bruisers, the Bermondsey Tips and the Old Ford Boys.

musical gruntings at a faint sound in the distance their tumbling forms become rigid in an instant as they listen in eager attention. Then as the sound becomes more distinct they are away precipitately in undignified haste.

THEIR FIERCEST ASSAILANT

is the black fish of the Gulf, sometimes known as the black dolphin, the black porpoise or the gladiator. These dark skinned warriors are inferior to the porpoise in size, being generally under ten feet in length. They are compact, muscular, swift in action and born fighters.

As they rise to breathe you see only the deep lustrous black of their back and loins, but a near view will disclose, like the sheathing of a yacht, a breast plating as of burnished copper. The eyes of the white mammal are small and overhung; those of their black foe are large and, accentuated by a circle almost phosphorescent, have an appearance both startling and baneful.

They rarely ascend the St. Lawrence west of Pointe des Monts in large numbers, though a scouting party may occasionally be seen, and when they do arrive in force it is as a rule in a heavy easterly blow. They are easily known by the abnormal height of their dorsal fin, visible when the black warrior rises to breathe before a nearer approach reveals the polished, sinuous back. Mark well those high, thin edged fins, for they are even as Toledo blades, ground for battle, to do duty at once as lance or sabre! These sable swordsmen are the terror of the porpoises.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

between single representatives of these mammalian tribes is not an unusual occurrence. It is invariably marked by great fury. The drama of an attack in battalion upon a host of enemies is one rarely witnessed, and once seen never to be forgotten. Such a scene was recently described to the writer by the captain of one of the river steamers running to the Labrador coast.

This captain declares that precautions are generally taken by the attacking party so to round up the foe as to be able to attack them in a location favorable for their methods, such, for instance, as certain places the porpoises are steadily forced until in shallow water and a confined area they are brought to bay, with a dark line of black fish in the offing still pressing steadily on in serried ranks.

As at a given signal or word of command the charge is made at last, swift and compact, and into the writhing bodies of their victims those terrible fins are plunged till the waters are red to the very shore. For two long hours such a combat, witnessed by the captain above referred to, continued to rage.

THE MISTLETOE.

The mistletoe, which the druids are said to have cut from oak-trees with bill-hooks of gold, for the plant was a sacred object in their religious ceremonies, is seldom found on oaks at the present day, although it abounds on many trees, to which its presence is always eventually fatal. Such, at least, is the state of affairs in France, in the regions, such as Touraine, that were once the special home of the druids. Nearly 200 tons of mistletoe are annually exported from France to England, principally for use at weddings.

nessed, and he held a record for saving no fewer than 30 lives from drowning.

The Dundee whaler Scotia, which has been fishing at East Greenland, has caught six fish, yielding three tons of bone and 60 tons of oil. This is the largest catch of any Dundee whaler for a considerable time.

A party of farmers and potato merchants, on the invitation of Mr. T. A. Scarlett, Edinburgh, recently visited a number of farms in Mid and East Lothian, and inspected a large variety of potatoes grown by and for him.

In an Edinburgh hotel the bar counter contains a slot, into which a visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny. The pennies are sent to the local charitable institutions. It is suggestively stated that swearing prevails more largely at the other hotels where no penalty is imposed.

IRELAND NEEDS FORESTS.

The Green Isle is Late in Waking Up to Her Sins.

Ireland has awakened to the national value of her forests, but so late that radical measures will now be necessary to make up for past neglect. A commission appointed by the Crown to investigate the condition of Ireland's forests and to suggest measures for bettering it has just made public its report.

The commission outlines and vigorously urges the adoption of a large scheme for the State to plant about 700,000 acres with forest trees. This, with the 300,000 acres of existing forest, would give Ireland 1,000,000 acres of forest land, an area which the commission considers essential for the agricultural and industrial requirements of the country.

About 20,000 acres of this would be purchased by the State in mountainous and rough regions and managed as State forest, says Harper's Weekly, while 500,000 acres, chiefly in small blocks, would be planted by the State, but managed by private owners or by county councils.

The facts that under the land purchase acts much woodland formerly held in large blocks is being sold in small parcels and lumbered and that there is now opportunity for the Government to acquire woods and land suitable for forests made it specially urgent for the State to take immediate action.

To show that such a scheme of land acquisition and planting is not impracticable the commission cites the case of Denmark, an agricultural country half the size of Ireland, which, since 1851 has increased her forests by 175,000 acres.

TALES OF TAILS.

Members of the cat family seldom actually wag their tails. In this they differ from dogs, who wag their tails to show delight. As cats can purr, they have no need to do this. A cat's tail is, however, useful as a sort of vent for superfluous nervous energy. Watch a cat stalk a bird. The tip of the animal's tail is never still; it is always curled and uncurling. If we could see it, it would be the same when a lion stalks a man. Animals of the cat tribe which climb have another use for their tails. They use these appendages as balancing-poles. When a cat walks along the top of a fence, its tail serves the same purpose as the long poles carried by tight-rope walkers. It is shifted here and there to preserve the balance of the animal.

WHO IS SIR JOHN FISHER

MAN WHO REVOLUTIONIZED THE BRITISH NAVY.

Some of the Salient Characteristics of England's First Sea Lord.

A London correspondent writes an interesting sketch of the salient characteristics "of the potent and original personality, whose untiring genius has revolutionized British naval administration."

"His name is in all mouths. A realistic image of him exists in very few minds. Sir John Fisher is above all the man of his age. He is a ruthless realist in all things, and what he does not know of human nature is hardly worth knowing. He knows very well that in free countries publicity is a power which no force can ever again suppress and that it will be used for the wrong purposes if it is not used for the right. Sir John Fisher has believed all his active life in awakening national interest in the navy and in treating England upon matters affecting the fleet as though this country consisted of forty millions who are after all something other than fools. He has advertised the navy. It is untrue that he has advertised himself. If he had he would be the best known instead of the least known of all the creative and prevailing personalities in the service of the empire."

"Who is Sir John Fisher? He is a shadow, a rumor, a name. To this day the average citizen is unable to put a face upon that name whenever this extraordinary personality is mentioned. One thing about him is indeed obvious. The number of his enemies is the tribute to his greatness. Let us be certain of it that people are never popular when they wrench persons and systems by main energy out of

THE ACCUSTOMED GROOVES.

"The heads of the army are always familiar personages. Yet the commander in chief of the navy is an infinitely more important character than any leader in the land service, and for the last four years the real commander in chief of the navy, under the Secretary of State, has been Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher. In that period he has stamped a deeper personal impression upon the whole organization of the fleet than had been left upon it since Trafalgar by all previous First Sea Lords put together. Just as elections are won in the committee rooms—not in the ballot boxes—battles are settled before they are fought, and they are decided by the efforts which have created on one side or the other superior efficiency in time of peace. Von Roen did not command in the field, but he created the armies with which Moltke marched to victory. In the same way Sir John Fisher, though it is probable that he will now never have the chance to show what he might have done in war at sea, has reconstructed from top to bottom the whole mighty machine which will fight our naval battles in the future. Sooner or later our destiny will be decided by the results of the reforming action of Whitehall during the last half decade."

and never has been so formidable as to-day.

"As for personal characteristics, it would tax Mr. Sargent to paint him. His profile, like that of most born fighters, juts clean out from forehead to chin, like the bow of a battleship. There is a certain force of expression about it which recalls the 'hammer and tongs' Captain in Marryat's ballad. The eyes are direct and alive, under brows showing extraordinary powers of concentration. Above them the forehead is a wonderful network of fine lines and the mouth is full of humor and ruthless will. His figure is of middle size and active and if you passed him in the street without knowing him you would be compelled to look at him twice. His talk is full of the unexpected, yet revealing phrases which light up a subject with flashes of conversational lightning. He is as irresistible in anecdote as in energy. Once when asked what was his favorite text he replied instantly: 'And there shall be no more sea!' His motto throughout his career has been that 'the frontiers of England are the coasts of the enemy.' When the Viennese courtiers were abusing Bismarck to the Emperor Francis Joseph that monarch listened in silence, and then said: 'I only wish I had him.' In reply to Sir John Fisher's assailants the Kaiser might say the same."

CARD SHARPERS.

Professional Gamblers on Ocean Palaces.

Few people have any idea of the amount of gambling for high stakes that goes on aboard practically all the crack Transatlantic liners.

Hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars are not infrequently lost by single individuals during a five or six days' voyage, and nothing is heard of the incident outside the smokeroom of the particular "flyer" in question.

As a general rule, that is to say! Now and again, as happened on board the Mauretania recently, some victim will "kick," others join in, and then there is a battle royal between the "rooks" and the "pigeons." But such scenes are entirely exceptional.

There are several reasons for this. No one cares to admit that he has been "plucked," and by a professional "sharper." Then, too, these latter "gentry" are so suave, so faultlessly dressed, so irreplicable in their general behavior, that it requires a good deal of nerve to openly accuse one of them of being neither more nor less than a common swindler.

Besides, if he is driven into a corner, your typical ocean card-sharper is an ugly customer to tackle. As a rule, he is one of a gang of three, or more, so that he does not lack for backers when it comes to a row. There are cases on record of men having been maimed for life, because they have too forcibly resented being robbed by these gentlemanly ruffians.

Needless to say, the ordinary player stands no earthly chance of winning, when pitted against these professional gamblers, many of whom have attained to such dexterity in manipulating even a perfectly new pack of cards, as would put to shame most regular exponents of the art of legerdemain.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

FRAUDS UPON RICH MEN

MILLIONAIRES WHO HAVE BEEN FLEECE.

The Story of an Amazing Swindle in London Told for the First Time.

The Frenchman Lemoine, who, it is alleged swindled Sir Julius Wrenher, the well-known South African magnate, out of £220,000 by pretending to have discovered a process whereby artificial diamonds could be made which were indistinguishable from the real gems, has had many predecessors. Indeed, the fraud with which he is charged is nearly half a century old, having been invented so far back as the year 1861 by a man named Gatwick, a Clerkenwell goldsmith, says London Tit-Bits.

Gatwick's method of procedure was the now familiar one of enclosing certain ingredients in a clay matrix, which was then baked in a crucible. When taken out and broken open, after having first been allowed to cool, a fine diamond was found inside, lying like a kernel in a nutshell.

The gem was always a genuine one. But it need hardly be said that it had in no sense been "made" by Gatwick, as was pretended. The trick consisted in having two matrices, the one containing the diamond being secretly substituted for the one containing the supposed diamond-producing ingredients at some convenient time or other in the course of the experiment. Gatwick netted several large sums from credulous dupes, but eventually met with his deserts, being shot dead by a Kimberley miner whom he had defrauded of \$3,000—all his savings.

THIS HAPPENED IN 1873.

Two years later there appeared in San Francisco an individual calling himself Professor Venner, who performed for his own profit a clever variation of the same trick. That is to say, instead of pretending to make diamonds, he professed to be able to manufacture at will any quantity of gold. The dupe, as in the above mentioned instance, saw a mysterious powder placed in a clay matrix, and a nugget of gold presently taken out.

So often did the self-styled "professor" perform this operation that he became known throughout the length and breadth of America by the sobriquet of "Gold Brick Teddy." Amongst other people he swindled were Mr. Mackay, the Nevada "Silver King"; Mr. Crocker, the well known Californian multimillionaire, from whom he obtained no less than \$300,000; and Mr. Flood O'Brien, the mining magnate.

After the States got too hot to hold him, "Teddy" went to Paris, where he swindled a wealthy French financier out of \$90,000; and thence journeyed to London, where he got into communication with Mr. Street-er, the well known Bond Street jeweller. It speaks volumes for the clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Streeter confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiry into the charge preferred

they could at least boast that they had had the honor of playing cards with the (then) future King of England.

In all the gang is believed to have cleared more than \$1,250,000 ere it was discovered and broken up—a consummation largely due to Detective-Inspector Arrow, now Chief of Police at Barcelona, Spain, who stumbled quite accidentally upon the fringe of the extraordinary conspiracy.

Perhaps, however, after all, the bogus invention dodge has conjured more money out of the pockets of credulous millionaires than has any other single species of fraud. A good example of this class of trick was that engineered by

THE NOTORIOUS KEELEY.

Who obtained altogether something like \$10,000,000 from cute Yankee capitalists for the perfection and exploitation of his mysterious motor. Nor was he ever brought to book, but persevered in the deception till his death, when the "mysterious" force that drove his "wonderful" machine was found to be nothing more uncommon than compressed air, conveyed by slender hollow wires from a secret underground chamber to his laboratory.

Wells, of Monte Carlo fame, was another pastmaster in the same line of business, obtaining large sums from wealthy investors on the strength of his marvellous "inventions," which sums he promptly proceeded to squander at the gaming-tables.

The names of many others, too, might be mentioned. And still the game goes merrily on. Only the other day a well known London financier was victimized by a plausible scoundrel who claimed to have discovered what is just now the golden dream of all marine engineers, a reversible turbine. More than \$50,000 was secured by the self-styled inventor, who directly afterwards disappeared, leaving behind him a \$2 model and a bundle of worthless plans and drawings.

CHANGE IN OLD LONDON.

Streets With Less Drunkenness Reveal New Order.

There is one thing about the streets of London that strikes one this year of grace as being the harbinger of a London both greater and more glorious for the years that are yet to be. Only a few years ago and the streets of this world-metropolis had a far different look as the revealer of the habits and usages of the English people. One need not look for evidences of drunkenness; they were brutally common and brutally obtrusive. The streets told the story of poverty's crime against itself, the common London woman being as brazen and shameless in her drunkenness as the common London man. The saddest sight in all this universe surely is a woman reeling at the bar of some public house, brutally drunk, with a baby at her breast, and this sight in this largest city of Christendom has puzzled the rest of the world for many, many years. But London has changed and is changing. The streets tell the story.

A new order of things is gradually revealing itself, and the outward signs of this new order are to be seen in the comparative absence of that which a few years ago was painfully common—the Cock-

from the whole mighty machine which will fight our naval battles in the future. Sooner or later our destiny will be decided by the results of the reforming action of Whitehall during the last half decade.

"Nominally the First Sea Lord is 67. Practically, if vital spirits are any index to a man's real age, he is the youngest Admiral in this or any other service. His great opportunity did not come until he was over 60. Then came a day when there was offered to him the highest prize of a sailor's ambition in time of peace—the position of—

FIRST SEA LORD.

But even that honor he would only take on terms. He carried in his brain a full scheme of reorganization. He believed the training and distribution of the navy to be perilously out of date. He had watched the change from wooden walls to iron citadels packed with tremendous and exquisite machinery. Yet there had been no fundamental change since Nelson's time in our method of training officers for their profession. There had been a revolution in our political relations, and it was clear that the struggle of life and death in the future would be fought in the North Sea and no other where. Yet our fleets were still organized as though the Mediterranean would be, as in the eighteenth century, the chief scene of crisis. Our ships were stationed anywhere but where we would probably have to fight. Sir John Fisher clearly stated his intentions. They were approved. He came into the Admiralty to carry them out. That is what he has done. His activities have been revolutionary though constructive. He has been denounced for the sheer daring and resolution of the changes he has introduced. But he was commissioned from the outset to effect them. That is what he was there for. To the foreign mind, as has been said, he has appeared like nothing so much as an incarnated torpedo waiting for its war head to be fixed on it.

"And what has he done? At Osborne he is training the officers of the future to handle the grim machines which have superseded forever the old vision of masts and sails. He vastly increased efficiency while reducing expense. He struck out of the estimates every penny which did not yield real fighting value. He most mercilessly scrapped scores of weak vessels that could neither attack nor run. He transferred the men to real fighting ships. He created with the inspiration of nothing less than genius the system of nucleus crews, by which every ship in the reserve can be mobilized for war in a few hours. Above all, he swung the whole fleet, as it were, clean round to face

THE TASKS OF THE FUTURE.

He recognized that in the twentieth century as in the seventeenth, the empire will be saved or lost not in the Mediterranean but in the North Sea. Quietly he massed our strength in the narrow seas until, in Admiral Mahan's words, "Eighty-six per cent. of the British battle-ship strength is concentrated in or near home waters." That settles it for the vast majority of Sir John Fisher's countrymen. They know that battleships are gunplatforms, and not only are the vessels now where we ought to have them but the gunnery efficiency of our fleet has risen almost by leaps and bounds

while we have attained to such dexterity in manipulating even a perfectly new pack of cards, as would put to shame most regular exponents of the art of legerdemain.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fidelity is the best evidence of faith.

The best exposition of truth is its exhibition.

Sublime victories are first won in common-place days.

The worst thing about any evil deed is its fruitfulness.

Conscience is the answer of my life to the light I have.

The only way to use a great opportunity is to serve it.

The life has left any truth when it needs laws to defend it.

The rule of gold makes the golden rule seem sadly unreal.

The pessimist kills all hope because happiness irritates him.

Living a double life is killing each half of life with the other.

The curriculum of character may often involve painful circumstances.

He is never worth thinking much about who thinks most of himself.

The eye single to the main chance always misses the great opportunity.

The best way to cure the fear of man is to lose the love of mammon.

There is only one way to the hearts of men, it is the way of your own heart.

He who expands his house needs to have a care not to contract his heart.

A resolution to go to heaven will not help you much if you get on the wrong train.

It's a difficult thing to lift up the man who is down while you're trying to win a smile from the man who put him there.

Many a man who prides himself on being a law abiding person would be surprised to see himself in the light of the law of love.

A DREAM OF A DOG.

"And who, pray, is Gladys?" was the question that awoke Mr. Meeks one morning, and enabled him to confront his better half, sitting up in bed, with an interrogation point in one eye and a note of exclamation in the other.

"Gladys! Gladys! Gladys who?"

"Just what I want to know, sir. You've been repeating that name all through the night."

"Oh, ah!—yes, yes, of course! It's Jones's new collie dog. She's a perfect beauty. Just the sort of dog you ought to own."

"Certainly you appear very fond of her. You asked this collie dog to put her arms round your neck and kiss you. Then you told Jones's dog that you loved her with all your heart and, that when you came to die, if you could only lay your head on Jones's dog's bosom, you could breathe your last happily."

NOTE FOR SUNDAY.

Even if the regular preacher is away on his vacation, that's no reason why you should take one, too. The substitute likes to preach to a large congregation occasionally.

ITS FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

"I sat away up in front," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "and yet I couldn't hear half the actors said. I tell you there's something wrong with the agnostic properties of that theatre."

clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Streeter confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiry into the charge preferred against "Teddy"—which was that of obtaining money by false pretences—that he at first really believed the prisoner's story. Later, however, when it was suggested that he should find \$200,000 for experimental purposes,

HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS

And communicated with Scotland Yard, with the result that "Teddy's" projected raid upon the pockets of English millionaires was nipped in the bud by a sentence of imprisonment.

A very elaborate scheme, having for its special object the swindling of American millionaires visiting London, was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives in 1890. As no prosecution followed the details were never made public, but the writer can vouch, from personal inside knowledge, for the truth of what is here for the first time set forth in print.

The gang of sharpers numbered in all nearly a score of individuals, and to each was allotted his own special role, which he practised until perfect. The next step was to establish a bogus club in a fashionable West-end thoroughfare, to which prospective victims were to be decoyed.

So far the plot differed not very materially from other similar ones which have been initiated over and over again, with more or less success, in most of the capitals of Europe. But what raised this one altogether out of the commonplace was the fact of the bogus club being given the name of one which the Prince of Wales (as King Edward then was) was well known to be in the habit of frequenting, and of which, indeed, he was actually a member.

Moreover, one of the sharpers was 'made up' so as to exactly resemble His Royal Highness, while others played the parts of men of standing in society who were notoriously his close personal friends; one, for instance, being got up as Lord R—, another as Baron H—, and so on.

It may perhaps sound incredible that astute men of the world should have been deceived by play-acting such as this. Yet that many were so deceived, and that completely, is

AN UNDOUBTED FACT.

For this the stage setting was partly responsible, the "club" being luxuriously furnished. But apart from this, real genius was shown by the decoys, who, so far from appearing anxious to introduce the victims they had marked down, were wont to raise all sorts of difficulties as to introductions, credentials, and so forth.

Not unnaturally, strategy of this kind disarmed suspicion, and made the dupes more anxious than ever to secure admission through portals so jealously guarded. Once inside, they were quickly relieved of as much hard cash as they could be induced to part with at baccarat. But even then none ever "squealed." Indeed, most of them returned to America without ever realizing that they had been the victims of foul play, and happy in the consolation that, even if they had met with a stroke of exceptionally bad luck,

changing. The streets tell the story.

A new order of things is gradually revealing itself, and the outward signs of this new order are to be seen in the comparative absence of that which a few years ago was painfully common—the Cockney in his cups. On all hands one hears the word that the social habits of England among high and low are changing, and certainly the superficial evidence of the streets bears interest to this. The seeming alarming physical decadence of England, and her recession in many industrial lines from her former supremacy, have at last alarmed and panned conceited, slow John Bull into a reformatory mood, and he is evidently taking hold of himself with vigor and doing penance for his sins.

REAL LOST GOLD MINES.

Early Miners Were a Wonderfully Secretive Lot.

No more amazing story of buried treasure has been made public in these latter years than that cabled from Lisbon recently concerning the re-discovery of a lost gold mine in Southern Angola.

It had been worked, it would appear, by Portuguese monks, who had apparently all been massacred, for their skeletons were found scattered about the galleries. Mingled with the bones were numbers of gold bars, valued at over \$500,000.

There is nothing inherently improbable in this, for Angola was the first portion of Africa (leaving out the Mediterranean littoral) to be settled by white men, and gold is known to have been exported thence during the latter part of the sixteenth century and the early years of the seventeenth, when the supply suddenly ceased.

These early gold miners were a wonderfully secretive lot, so that, when they died, their knowledge usually perished with them. It seems probable now that the Zim-babwe mines were thus lost to the world for the better part of five hundred years.

These are situated, of course, on the opposite side of the Continent, but in approximately the same latitude. They were rediscovered in 1883 by Adam Renders, an ivory trader, who brought away seven sacks full of the precious metal. Other adventurers, too, visited the ancient galleries, some of whom were even more fortunate; while Mr. R. N. Hall, who made a systematic excavation of the whole site some five or six years back, found gold ingots "strewn broadcast on the lower levels as thickly as nails on the floor of a carpenter's shop."

VISIBLE MUSIC.

By causing a small mirror to oscillate in accord with the movements of the diaphragm of a phonograph, Mr. Bowron, an English inventor, has contrived the means of showing to an audience a visible representation of a piece of music to which they are listening. A beam of light reflected from the oscillating mirror, and from another mirror which rotates uniformly, is thrown upon a screen, where it appears as a luminous curve, varying in correspondence with the sounds. The instrument is called an acoustic oscillograph.

Any man who sits around and waits for an easy job is a grafter at heart.

SOME MIXED METAPHORS

BULLS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

"Harvest Coming Home to Roost"
—"Red Herring Misses Fire"
—"Ironbound in Red Tape."

Speakers who are given to frequent public utterance have need of a ready wit to guard against that enemy of the improvisator, the mixed metaphors. Some excuse may be found for lapses of this nature, says a writer in *The Christian World* (London), especially when a man's ideas must be uttered without time for formulation, but what will be thought of the writer who states in the biography of Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, this fact: "Japan has leapt from rung to rung of the ladder of national greatness, and promises to be as leaven to the whole East, rousing, vitalizing, developing what has lain in the valley of dry bones for many centuries?" It could not be expected, says the writer, that the discussion of so contentious a measure as the Education bill now agitating the British Government would proceed very far without provoking our more picturesque rhetoricians to the exercise of their gift for mixed metaphor. He goes on to give some examples:—

HERE'S A DANDY.

"A few days ago, if we may believe the Manchester Guardian, Bishop Knox explained at a meeting at Halesowen that Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the Bishop of St. Asaph." Perhaps the reporter has somewhat condensed the Bishop's oratory, but in any case, as *The Guardian* remarks, the grimness of political strife is relieved by such pleasant pictures as this, which 'combine in one canvas all that is best in the study of still life, of the subtlety of the animal world, and the beauty of human helpfulness.'

"But it is in political debate, especially in the House of Commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. 'The flood-gate of irreligion and intemperance are stalking arm in arm throughout the land.' 'This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea-bite.' 'I can not indorse the fantom that the honorable member has evoked.' 'That is the marrow of the Education Act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else.' It is founded on a granite foundation, and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor.' For all these charming combinations of ideas we have to thank members of the Lower House. Even politicians of Cabinet rank have made valuable additions to the collection. Thus, the late Mr. Ritchie, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, once asserted that 'the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention.'

FISHING AT TREE TOP.

"His immediate successor in office, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union Club's dinner last year, that the harvest,

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Michael McKenna, of Bawn, County Longford, was shot and killed recently by a man named McNally.

As a result of tilling 36 Irish acres in Limerick County, for the year 1907, crops were produced to the value of \$3,539.50.

The emigration to the United States fell away in July by 8,000, and to Canada by 1,000.

A recent census showed that there are 5,541 persons of 70 years of age and over in Belfast.

A milliner named Mary Fitzsimons died suddenly recently at his residence in Dublin.

Lord Altamant, son of the Marquis of Sligo, has been sworn in as magistrate for County Mayo.

John Berryman was executed at Londonderry recently for murdering his brother and sister in law.

The Rev. Graves Samuel Eves, aged 32 of Dublin, was found dead in a bath at the Ivanhoe hotel recently.

Lawrence Parsons, fourth Earl of Rosse, representative peer for Ireland since 1868, died in London recently.

William John Graham of Belfast drank a bottle of disinfectant in mistake for beer, and died in a short time.

Lord Dunraven has given \$2,500 to Limerick to establish two scholarships in industrial training in the city and county.

Orders for a considerable quantity of Irish woollen goods have been recently forwarded from Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

A fire resulting in considerable loss took place recently in the drapery premises of Messrs. Hawks and Co., in Main street, Boyle.

Mr. Alfred Ansell's jewellery shop, Donegal Place, Belfast, was robbed of several thousand pounds' worth of jewellery not long since.

The Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show, held during the last week in August, attracted an unusual number of American and Continental strangers.

The death is announced of the Hon. Arthur Cole, second son of the third Earl of Enniskillen. Mr. Cole was at one time president of the Hackney Society.

Of four boys who escaped recently from the Malone Reformatory, Belfast, two were recaptured in a field near the city. They had spent the night under a bush.

The death is announced at Folkestone, of Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, who was born at Monkstown Castle, Co. Cork, in 1830, and who, for 30 years ruled the London Fire Brigade.

A practical test of establishing hiring fairs for the unemployed during the two principal market days of the week in Belfast had but little result, as only two men out of 1,500 were hired.

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FIGHT OF SEA MONSTERS

SLAUGHTER OF PORPOISES BY FIERCE BLACKFISH.

Terrible Scene Witnessed by the Captain of a St. Lawrence River Boat.

Saguenay River tourists seldom fail to observe off the mouth of the river—white and glistening—the broad, bright backs of big schools of porpoises. Frequenters of the various salmon rivers flowing into the lower St. Lawrence and the gulf are familiar with the same sight, writes a Quebec correspondent.

At almost any time when the fish are running into the rivers from the sea, the white backs of innumerable porpoises may be seen off the estuary patiently fishing in the deeper water of the entrance. Sluggish as they may seem in their methods, the nimblest salmon that comes their way will fall a victim to their inexorable jaws. As for the young samlets, stealing from their nursery to the unknown sea, on their first voyage, it is impossible to estimate the hordes of them that furnish food for the porpoises.

A pest in all waters inhabited by choice food fishes and having an average market value of only about \$30, no system has so far been invented to capture porpoises in sufficient numbers to make the attempt remunerative.

The search for a suitable food supply is probably not the only reason why they leave the sea for a good part of the year, by entering the St. Lawrence they are free for a time from

HEREDITARY FOES.

This means much, for great as the porpoise is in bulk and in powers of mastication, it is unfurnished by nature with the means of withstanding attack or of inflicting retaliative injury upon an antagonist of any standing in the mammalian kingdom. Escape, and that in the quickest way possible, is its only thought when threatened by danger.

In the soft tides of the St. Lawrence the fiercer cetacean is for some reason, if not unknown, at least only a visitor at rare intervals. Even the almost ubiquitous shark is an absentee or but poorly represented by his scavenging relative, the dog-fish. In a realm so peaceful and fruitful the porpoises forget their terrors and in the confidence begotten by numbers will hunt their prey to the very shore. In the shallow waters where the settlers have set nets to entrap the herring these freebooters will devour the schools of meshed fish and then in mere wanton attack and rend the nets.

But whether gorging or gambolling these white scourges are rarely off guard. Their sense of hearing is remarkably acute. When, as is not infrequent, the waters are whitened by vast numbers of these invaders and the air is loud with the noise of their splashings and unmusical gruntings at a faint sound in the distance their tumbling forms become rigid in an instant as they listen in eager attention. Then as the sound becomes more distinct they are away precipitately in undignified haste.

THEIR FIERCEST ASSAILANT

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FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Eight Glasgow shipbuilding yards are idle.

There is at present a prevalence of youthful crime in Edinburgh.

Flour was raised sixpence a sack at Edinburgh and other places recently.

The Order of Good Templars of Scotland wish the total prohibition of alcohol.

There is no improvement to record of the tweed trade of the Border district.

An alarming fire occurred at Montrose close to the powder magazine and the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

About \$5,000 of damage was done by fire at the Caledonian Mills, Aberdeen, belonging to John Milne & Co., Dyce.

At Aberdeen George Fyfe, farm servant, was fined 30 cents for ducking Mr. J. kindness, farmer, in a water trough.

By the death of Mr. Duncan Macdonald, teacher, one of the best known public men in Dundee has been removed.

Mr. Alex. Macrae, gardener, Bal-lumbie, near Dundee, has been appointed superintendent of Dundee parks and cemeteries.

The accounts of the Greenock Corporation Gas Department show a deficit on the year's working of a little over \$13,775.

Portions of the corporation's estate of Ardgill are to be set apart for a systematic and comprehensive scheme of afforestation.

A favorite place for Saturday excursionists is Crookston Castle, near Cardonald, within a short rail or tram run from Glasgow.

The Scottish Miners' Federation have approved of the action of the miners' representatives in accepting the reduction of 12½ per cent.

As a centre of activity of the pig trade no place can equal the town of Turf. It is many a year since it earned its reputation.

There died at the Lodge, Greenbank Terrace, recently, Mr. William Greig, aged 93, for 42 years in the service of the city parish council.

Mr. James Tait, registrar of births, etc., for the Bridgeton district, has retired from office after completing fifty years in the public service.

Surgeon-Major Halley, a Dundee practitioner, sustained severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the Territorial encampment at Balashandrie.

Glasgow relief committee reports that it expects to have to provide for 8,000 heads of families who are out of work, and is asking for \$50,000 emergency contribution.

Mr. Wm. McKinnon, pilot, Fraserburgh, died recently. Many a stirring scene at sea had he witnessed, and he held a record for saving no fewer than 30 lives from drowning.

The Dundee whaler Scotia, which has been fishing at East Greenland, has caught six fish, yielding three tons of bone and 60 tons of oil. This is the largest catch of any Dundee whaler for a considerable time.

A party of farmers and potato

what the question of tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention.

FISHING AT TREE TOP.

"His immediate successor in office, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union Club's dinner last year, that the harvest, which the present Government had sown was already coming home to roost. Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous 'howlers' to his credit—the description of Mr. James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big fish, and the comforting assurance that his Government had got rid of the barbed-wire entanglements and was now in smooth water. Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member, that if we give the House of Lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity; an Irish Member's complaint that a certain Government department is iron-bound in red tape, and the confident assertion at a recent Liberal meeting that 'though the Tories keep dragging the Home Rule red herring across our path, it misses fire every time.'"

FIGUREHEAD AND RUDDER.

Another instance is given from a parliamentary descriptive report. Thus:—

"The debate in the House of Lords has, I think, finally cleared the air. We know at last whither the country is being steered. There is the figurehead with his hand on the rudder: there is the man that moves the figurehead. The figurehead is Mr. Balfour; the man is Mr. Chamberlain. Truly, the picture of Mr. Balfour as a figurehead with his hand on the rudder, is one that even 'F. C. G.' might find it difficult to draw with pen or pencil. Not, however, in the gallery, but in an editorial sanctum was committed to paper the desire that some of the seed sown by a certain prominent economist might not fall on deaf ears."

WOMEN IN RUSSIA.

"If it is true that national adages give an insight into the ideas of a people," says the Berlin Radical, "women must occupy a strange position in Russia. One of these old saws run: 'Love your wife as much as your mule,' and another tells the good man, 'Shake your wife as you would a fruit tree.' That woman is not considered frail is shown by the adage, 'You may safely beat your wife with a broom handle, for she is not made of porcelain.' Beating must be considered a wholesome pastime, to judge from the saying, 'If your wife deserves a beating in the morning remind her of her faults by giving her another at noon.' In justification of this kind of attention the Russian says, 'The more a man beats his wife the better his meals will be.'"

FORCED TO BE WASTEFUL.

"I gave you a nickel, and you went immediately into a saloon," remarked the benevolent old gentleman. "Don't you know it is very wasteful to spend your money on drink?"

"I've often thought of that, sir," replied the weary wayfarer, "but I've never yet found a place where I could get it for nothing."

1,500 were hired.

REQUIRED ASSISTANCE.

"I have come to see you, sir, on a delicate mission," said the young man, as he sat down on the edge of a chair and looked uncomfortable, as young men sometimes will. The old gentleman laid down his pen and looked curious.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Well, sir, you have two beautiful daughters," explained the young man.

"I have two daughters," admitted the old gentleman.

"I presume that you have noticed that I have been frequently at your house?" suggested the young man, diffidently.

"I have noticed it."

"Thank you, sir. I have been paying attentions to—in fact, sir, frankly, I—I have been making love to one of your daughters."

"I presume so. And you would like to—"

The old gentleman hesitated, and the young man eagerly went on:—

"Yes, sir; that's it exactly. I proposed to one of them last night, and I—I—"

"Which one?" interrupted the old gentleman. "Both are splendid girls, and I should hate to lose either; but which one is it?"

"Don't you know?" asked the young man, aghast.

"Certainly not. I've seen you with both."

The young man sighed and reached for his hat.

"I thought you might," he said. "I've been very attentive, and I was sometimes in doubt myself, seeing they're twins; but I got along all right until I proposed. And now—now—hang it all, sir, if you don't know which one accepted me, I don't, and I've got to begin all over again."

THE LONDON HOOLIGAN.

Detachments of Formidable Army are Found in Every District.

The apache of Paris has his prototype in the London hooligan, but the latter substitutes for the loaded firearms of the Frenchman a heavily weighted stick and a belt with a metal clasp. The assault on Sir W. S. Gilbert as he was coming from the opera the other night has called attention to this particular type of scoundrel. Fortunately Sir William was able to frighten his assailants, but there are many who are less fortunate.

So frequent have street attacks become that specially trained detectives from Scotland Yard have been assigned to these cases. It is, of course, impossible to give the number of hooligans in London, but it is estimated that there are several thousands and they are increasing daily. Detachments of this formidable army infest every district.

The typical London hooligan is a short, slim youth with the alert daring look of a ferret. About his throat is invariably wound a muffler of varied hues and a cap is well pulled down over his eyes. Generally they work in gangs.

The Silver Hatchet Gang is the title of the group which hails from Hoxton. At Islington they call themselves the Knuckledusters, at Lambeth the Girdle Gang. Then there are the Bethnal Green Boys, the Boys of Bow, the Deptford Terrors, the Hackney Bruisers, the Bermondsey Tips and the Old Ford Boys.

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THEIR FIERCEST ASSAILANT

is the black fish of the Gulf, sometimes known as the black dolphin, the black porpoise or the gladiator. These dark skinned warriors are inferior to the porpoise in size, being generally under ten feet in length. They are compact, muscular, swift in action and born fighters.

As they rise to breathe you see only the deep lustrous black of their back and loins, but a near view will disclose, like the sheathing of a yacht, a breast plating as of burnished copper. The eyes of the white mammal are small and overhung; those of their black foe are large and, accentuated by a circle almost phosphorescent, have an appearance both startling and baneful.

They rarely ascend the St. Lawrence west of Pointe des Monts in large numbers, though a scouting party may occasionally be seen, and when they do arrive in force it is as a rule in a heavy easterly blow. They are easily known by the abnormal height of their dorsal fin, visible when the black warrior rises to breathe before a nearer approach reveals the polished, sinuous back. Mark well those high, thin edged fins, for they are even as Toledo blades, ground for battle, to do duty at once as lance or sabre! These sable swordsmen are the terror of the porpoises.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

between single representatives of these mammalian tribes is not an unusual occurrence. It is invariably marked by great fury. The drama of an attack in battalion upon a host of enemies is one rarely witnessed, and once seen never to be forgotten. Such a scene was recently described to the writer by the captain of one of the river steamers running to the Labrador coast.

This captain declares that precautions are generally taken by the attacking party so to round up the foe as to be able to attack them in a location favorable for their methods, such, for instance, as certain partly closed in bays. Into such places the porpoises are steadily forced until in shallow water and a confined area they are brought to bay, with a dark line of black fish in the offing still pressing steadily on in serried ranks.

As at a given signal or word of command the charge is made at last, swift and compact, and into the writhing bodies of their victims those terrible fins are plunged till the waters are red to the very shore. For two long hours such a combat, witnessed by the captain above referred to, continued to rage.

THE MISTLETOE.

The mistletoe, which the druids are said to have cut from oak-trees with bill-hooks of gold, for the plant was a sacred object in their religious ceremonies, is seldom found on oaks at the present day, although it abounds on many trees, to which its presence is always eventually fatal. Such, at least, is the state of affairs in France, in the regions, such as Touraine, that were once the special home of the druids. Nearly 200 tons of mistletoe are annually exported from France to England, principally for use at weddings.

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A party of farmers and potato merchants, on the invitation of Mr. T. A. Scarlett, Edinburgh, recently visited a number of farms in Mid and East Lothian, and inspected a large variety of potatoes grown by and for him.

In an Edinburgh hotel the bar counter contains a slot, into which a visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny. The pennies are sent to the local charitable institutions. It is suggestively stated that swearing prevails more largely at the other hotels where no penalty is imposed.

IRELAND NEEDS FORESTS.

The Green Isle is Late in Waking Up to Her Sins.

Ireland has awakened to the national value of her forests, but so late that radical measures will now be necessary to make up for past neglect. A commission appointed by the Crown to investigate the condition of Ireland's forests and to suggest measures for bettering it has just made public its report.

The commission outlines and vigorously urges the adoption of a large scheme for the State to plant about 700,000 acres with forest trees. This, with the 300,000 acres of existing forest, would give Ireland 1,000,000 acres of forest land, an area which the commission considers essential for the agricultural and industrial requirements of the country.

About 20,000 acres of this would be purchased by the State in mountainous and rough regions and managed as State forest, says Harper's Weekly, while 500,000 acres, chiefly in small blocks, would be planted by the State, but managed by private owners or by county councils.

The facts that under the land purchase acts much woodland formerly held in large blocks is being sold in small parcels and lumbered and that there is now opportunity for the Government to acquire woods and land suitable for forests made it specially urgent for the State to take immediate action.

To show that such a scheme of land acquisition and planting is not impracticable the commission cites the case of Denmark, an agricultural country half the size of Ireland, which, since 1881 has increased her forests by 175,000 acres.

TALES OF TAILS.

Members of the cat family seldom actually wag their tails. In this they differ from dogs, who wag their tails to show delight. As cats can purr, they have no need to do this. A cat's tail is, however, useful as a sort of vent for superfluous nervous energy. Watch a cat stalking a bird. The tip of the animal's tail is never still; it is always curling and uncurling. If we could see it, it would be the same when a lion stalks a man. Animals of the cat tribe which climb have another use for their tails. They use these appendages as balancing-poles. When a cat walks along the top of a fence, its tail serves the same purpose as the long poles carried by tight-rope walkers. It is shifted here and there to preserve the balance of the animal.

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Ram, shearling—W Dawson, J A Dawson
Ram lamb, 1908—J A Dawson, W Dawson
One ewe, two shears and over—J A Dawson, W Dawson
One shearling ewe—W Dawson, J A Dawson
One ewe lamb, 1908—W Dawson, J A Dawson
Ram, one ewe two shears and over, one yearling ewe and one ewe lamb—W Dawson

OXFORD DOWNS.

Ram, 2 shears and over—C W Neville, J Valentine
Ram, shearling—C W Neville
Ram lamb, 1908—J Valentine, C W Neville
One ewe, two shears and over—J Valentine, K P R Neville
One shearling ewe—C W Neville, J Valentine
One ewe lamb, 1908—C W Neville, K P R Neville
Ram, one ewe two shears and over, one yearling ewe and one ewe lamb—C W Neville

PIGS.

Berkshire and Poland China.
Boar, over one year—W Dawson
Breeding sow, over one year—J C Creighton
Boar pig, under one year—W Dawson
Sow pig, under one year—W Dawson
Yorkshire and Chester White.
Boar, over one year—R J Garbutt, J W Walker, S G Hogle
Breeding sow, over one year—R J Garbutt, S G Hogle, P E R Miller
Boar pig, under one year—C W Neville, S G Hogle, J Valentine
Sow pig, under one year—S G Hogle
Duroc, Jerseys and Tamworth.
Boar, over one year—I Hambly
Breeding sow, over one year—I Hambly
Sow pig, under one year—J C Creighton, T D Creighton

BACON PIGS.

Best pen of three bacon pigs—Frank VanSlyck, J C Creighton, S G Hogle

POULTRY

Judge, Mr. Archibald, Belleville.
Geese—D Boyce, F Marsh
Ducks, Pekin—D Boyce, T D Creighton, I Hambly
Ducks, Rouen—F Marsh
Buff rocks—F Marsh
Barred Plymouth rocks—James Warner, P E R Miller
White Plymouth rocks—Mac Fralick, F Marsh, P E R Miller
White Leghorns—F Marsh, R Nugent
Brown Leghorns—James Warner, Meagher Bros., J Valentine
Rose comb Leghorns, brown—F Marsh, R Nugent
Rose comb Leghorns, white—F Marsh
White Minorcas—James Warner
Silver Hamburgs—D Boyce, F Marsh, James Warner
Black Spanish—James Warner, D Boyce
Houdans—Walter Metcalfe
Wyandottes, white—D Boyce, F Marsh, A O Sine
Wyandottes, silver laced—F Marsh
Minorcas, black—Jas Warner, Albert Dawson, I Hambly
Buff Wyandottes—I Hambly, T D Creighton
Golden Wyandottes—J Valentine
Bantams—Meagher Bros., Jas Warner, H S Morgan
Any other kind—James Warner, Walter Metcalfe, H S Morgan
Ducks, any variety other than mentioned—I Hambly
Cochins—F Marsh, D Boyce
Orpingtons, Buff, Black or white—Frank C Bogart, Albert Dawson, Jas. F. Robin
Buff Leghorns—Walter Metcalfe, Dunbar & Son, J H McHenry
Pigeons, collection—Harry Fralick

CHICKENS, 1908.

Barred Rocks—James Warner, F Marsh, P E R Miller
White Wyandottes—D Boyce, F Marsh, A O Sine
Silver laced Wyandottes—F Marsh
Buff Wyandottes—I Hambly

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Dent corn, yellow—S Walker
Evergreen corn—E R Sills, P E R Miller
Pop corn, red—S Walker, C H Garrison
Pop corn, white—S Walker, E R Sills

ROOTS AND HOED CROPS.

Judges—Louis A La Pierre, C W Neville.
White potatoes—E R Sills, R Nugent, C H Garrison

St. Lawrence apples—L Hartman, A Peterson, John C Sherman.
Wolf River apples—C O Kaylor, P E R Miller, John C Sherman.
Arctic apples—E R Sills, G Chambers, A Peterson.
Seek-no-Further apples—C W Neville, K P R Neville, C E File.
Man apples—John C Sherman, E R Sills, P E R Miller.
Best collection of apples named—A Peterson, C W Neville, P E R Miller.
Fallon Water apples—K P R Neville, C W Neville, John C Sherman.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Judges—E V D Phippen, Mrs W G Fretts, Mrs W R Lott.
Firken, or crock of butter, not less than ten pounds, by maker—R W Aylesworth, L Hartman, A Parks.
Eight pounds butter, in prints, exhibited by maker—R W Aylesworth, John Hudson, R McGuiness.
Two loaves home-made bread—Mac Fralick, G Collins, R McGuiness.
Two loaves baker's bread, exhibited by baker—R McGuiness.
Exhibit of honey in comb, by producer—L Hartman.
Exhibit and quality of extracted honey by producer—L Hartman, R McGuiness.
Cheese—G Gerow, R W Aylesworth, F Marsh.
Canned fruit, best display, six varieties—P E R Miller, R McGuiness, L Hartman.
One bottle cider—H S Morgan, R McGuiness, G Johnston.
One dozen home-made buns—J. C Creighton, G Collins, James Websdale.
One bottle sweet pickles—P E R Miller, S Walker, R McGuiness.
One bottle catsup—R W Aylesworth, W Vine, S Walker.
One bottle home-made cucumber pickles—S Walker, Wm Vine, C H Garrison.
One bottle home-made mustard pickles—P E R Miller, Wm Vine, R McGuiness.
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Giving Money.

The difficulty which is faced in America in connection with philanthropy is not to find the people who have the money to give, but to discover the ways in which money may be given wisely. Ideas for wise giving are much scarcer than money awaiting opportunity.—Chicago Tribune.

Pigeons, collection—Harry Fraick

CHICKENS, 1908.

Barred Rocks—James Warner, F. Marsh, P. E. Miller
White Wyandottes—D. Boyce, F. Marsh, A. O. Sine
Silver laced Wyandottes—F. Marsh
Buff Wyandottes—J. Hambly
Orpingtons, black—F. Marsh, J. F. Roblin
Orpingtons, white—Frank C. Bogart
Minorcas, black—Frank C. Bogart
FURNITURE, HARDWARE, ETC.
Judges—W. H. Cadman, Thos. Clyde
Fanning mill—Albert Dawson
Display of furniture—Gibbard Co.
Display of hardware for general purposes—M. S. Madole
Improved cook stove with furniture—M. S. Madole, Albert Dawson
Parlor and hall cook stove with furniture—M. S. Madole, Potter & Blanchard
6 bricks, shown by manufacturer—G. B. Joy, G. Whittington

CARRIAGES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Judges—W. H. Cadman, Thos. Clyde
Market wagon, double—J. M. Graham
Lumber wagon—Ezra Pringle, Potter & Blanchard
Mikado—J. M. Graham, Arch Ruttan
Covered buggy—J. M. Graham, A. O. Roblin
Cutter—J. M. Graham, John Chatterson
Plough—Potter & Blanchard, A. A. Connolly
Pair harrows—A. O. Sine, A. O. Roblin
Cultivator, two horse—J. W. Walker
Single horse cultivator—A. O. Sine, P. E. Miller
Sulky plough—Potter & Blanchard, A. O. Roblin
Car and appliances for unloading grain or hay—J. M. Graham, A. O. Roblin

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Fall wheat—C. W. Neville, S. Walker
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Clover seed, Alsike—C. W. Neville, P. E. Miller
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Timothy seed—D. Boice, P. E. Miller
Rye—D. Boice, R. Nugent
Peas, large—J. Valentine, P. E. Miller
Peas, small—P. E. Miller, R. W. Aylesworth
Oats, white—P. E. Miller, D. Boice
Oats, yellow—L. Hartman, S. Walker
Oats, black—P. E. Miller, J. Valentine
Buckwheat, silver hull—D. Boice, P. E. Miller
Buckwheat, black—G. Collins, S. Walker
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Beans, white, small—Roy Garrison
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Globe mangolds—Ralph Parks, A. Parks, C. H. Garrison
Pumpkin, yellow field—F. Marsh, S. Walker, Gideon Garrison
Squash, any kind—D. Boice, Peter Post, H. S. Morgan
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White or yellow onions—E. R. Sills, Robt. Shetler, L. Hartman
Hubbard squash—E. R. Sills, E. Kayler, G. Gerow
Red onions—E. R. Sills, D. Boice, C. H. Garrison
Sugar beets—Ralph Parks, A. Parks, S. Walker
Turnip rooted beets—E. R. Sills, S. Walker, E. Kayler
Mangold wurtzels—R. Nugent, C. H. Garrison, H. S. Morgan
Blood beets—S. Walker, C. H. Garrison, R. Nugent
Table parsnips—Dunbar & Son, H. S. Morgan, C. H. Garrison
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American golden russets—F. Marsh, A. Peterson, G. Chambers
Baldwin apples—C. W. Neville, K. P. R. Neville, C. E. File
Ben Davis apples—John C. Sherman, E. R. Sills, A. Peterson
Calvert apples—A. Peterson, E. R. Sills, R. Nugent
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Maiden's Blush apples—R. Madden, A. Peterson, Roy Garrison
Rhode Island Greenings—A. Peterson, R. Madden
Snow apples—D. Boice, C. E. File, P. E. Miller
Wealthy apples—P. E. Miller, E. R. Sills, C. E. File
Yellow Bell Flower apples—C. W. Neville, P. E. Miller, A. Peterson
Northern Spy apples—C. W. Neville, K. P. R. Neville, H. Vanaistine
Pear—C. O. Kayler, H. Vanaistine, R. McGuiness
Grapes—S. Walker, Peter Post, H. S. Morgan
Red pepper—E. R. Sills, S. Walker, C. O. Kayler
Tomatoes—E. R. Sills, John C. Sherman, P. E. Miller
Citrons—S. Walker, J. Valentine, E. R. Sills
Tolman Sweets—G. Chambers, D. Boice, E. R. Sills
Crab apples—A. Parks, F. Marsh, Ralph Parks
Pound Sweets—P. E. Miller, A. Parks, Ralph Parks
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Patchwork quilt, woolen—C. R. VanSlyck, R. McGuiness
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Embroidery silk—R W Aylesworth, S Barber, L Hartman.
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Embroidery on cotton or muslin—Lena Walters, S Barber, P E R Miller.
Mount Melick embroidery—L Hartman, S Barber, Fred Allison.
Bulgarian embroidery—L Hartman, S Barber.
Roman embroidery—L Hartman, S Barber, R W Aylesworth.
Centre piece embroidery—P E R Miller, Peter Post, S Barber.
Centre piece, lace, fine—R W Aylesworth, Lena Walters, S Barber.
Centre piece, any other kind—Fred Allison, Peter Post, R McGuiness.
Tray and carving cloth—P E R Miller, L Hartman, R McGuiness.
Best collection doilies, any kind—P E R Miller, S Barber, L Hartman.
Embroidery or darning on net—R McGuiness, S Barber, P E R Miller.
Coronation braid work—S Barber, L Hartman, R W Aylesworth.

Fruit or flowers in water color—S Barber, L Hartman.
Cravon drawing—Madden Bros., R W Aylesworth.
Pencil drawing—M N Empey, Arch Rutan.
Painting on china, in oil, fired—L Hartman, P E R Miller, C R VanSlyck.
Painting on china, in oil, not fired—P E R Miller, L Hartman.
Painting on glass or mirror—L Hartman.
Painting on wood—Lena Walters, L Hartman.
Painted plaque—L Hartman, G Collins.
Painting in oil, any article not mentioned above—L Hartman.

Miscellaneous.

Best display of photographic work—Lena Walters, R W Aylesworth.
Display of stuffed birds and animals—L Hartman, R W Aylesworth.
Display of wood carving and scroll work—L Hartman, Lena Walters.
Collection of shells—L Hartman, R W Aylesworth.
Mosaic work—P E R Miller, L Hartman.
Best arranged 5 o'clock tea table set for three—P E R Miller.

Special Prizes.

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S. Gentile—50c for best 5 pears—A Peterson.
W. A. Steacy—\$1.00 for best exhibit of honey—L Hartman.
J. G. Oliver—\$2.00 in goods for best 4 lbs butter—S Walker.
L. Saad—\$2.00 in goods for canned fruit, best display six varieties—P E R Miller.
J. N. Osborne—\$1.00 for best display of maple syrup—E R Sills.
Meagher Bros.—\$2.50 Wakefield hat, for best 5 lbs of butter—R McGuiness.

W. M. Cambridge—\$1.00 in goods, for best loaf home-made bread—Mac Fralick.
F. Smith & Bro.—\$2.00 in goods, for best pair dressed Rouen ducks—S Walker.
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Lawson & Co—\$2.50 fountain pen, for best pair Buff Rocks—S Walker.
C. Fisher—\$1.00 in goods, for best home cured ham—S Walker.

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THE PILLORY.

Titus Oates and Daniel Defoe Both Suffered in It.

In the year 1837 the British parliament passed an act that put an end to punishment by pillory. Previous to the conquest this particular instrument of correction was in use in England and went by the name of the "stretch neck." It consisted of a wooden frame erected on a stool in which were three holes for the head and arms. For days together offenders against the common law were thus exposed to public view. From historic accounts it appears that this particular form of punishment was meted out to those convicted of frauds of every description not only in England, but in nearly every country in Europe. In the days of the star chamber, when religious feeling ran high, the pillory was the ordinary punishment meted out to those who offended against the church. In 1685 Titus Oates was sentenced to be pilloried for five days in every year during the rest of his life. Another famous sufferer was Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," who stood for three days in the pillory in Cheapside. It happened on occasions that the offender died while undergoing his sentence. During the time of exposure the condemned man was not allowed to receive food of any sort or description. The last occasion on which a pillory sentence was passed was in 1814.—London Globe.

A KING'S HOBBY.

The Mania of Frederick William I. For Collecting Giants.

Of all the manias that afflict mankind the most ancient and curious is probably that for collecting. The victims collect pretty nearly everything from books to shoe buckles and from pots to postage stamps, but giant collecting was the hobby of Frederick William I, king of Prussia.

Nature designed him for a recruiting officer; destiny made him a monarch. All were fish who came to his net—Saxons, Austrians, Hessians, Turks, Swedes, Englishmen, Irishmen, Africans—provided they were at least two yards long. Some of his specimens were seven feet long. Now and then he obtained one still more prodigious.

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 Netting—Arch Ruttan, L. Hartman, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Berlin wool work—R. McGuinness, P. E. R. Miller, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Drawn work, fine cotton or linen—R. McGuinness, J. M. Joyce, Fred Allison.
 Drawn work, coarse, cotton or linen—P. E. R. Miller, R. McGuinness, L. Hartman.
 Pair pillow shams—S. Barber, L. Hartman, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Toilet Mats—S. Barber, L. Hartman, H. S. Morgan.
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 Table scarf, hand painted—L. Hartman, P. E. R. Miller, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Table drapery—Peter Post, S. Barber, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Scarf, any other kind—L. Hartman, Lena Walters, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Battenburg lace—P. E. R. Miller, L. Hartman, R. McGuinness.
 Arabian lace—Lena Walters, L. Hartman.
 Tenerife or Brazilian point lace—L. Hartman, Fred Allison, S. Barber.
 Point lace handkerchief—P. E. R. Miller, R. W. Aylesworth, L. Hartman.
 Duchess lace handkerchief—Lena Walters, R. W. Aylesworth, P. E. R. Miller.
 Honiton lace handkerchief—P. E. R. Miller, Lena Walters, L. Hartman.
 Point lace centre piece—P. E. R. Miller, L. Hartman, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Bolero jacket or waist decoration, lace—Lena Walters, L. Hartman, S. Barber.
 Five o'clock table cover—S. Barber, G. B. Joy, P. E. R. Miller.
 Crochet work, cotton or linen—R. W. Aylesworth, P. E. R. Miller, G. B. Joy.
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 Crochet work, silk—R. McGuinness, R. W. Aylesworth, L. Hartman.
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 Crochet cape—R. McGuinness, P. E. R. Miller, Fred Allison.
 Crochet slippers—L. Hartman, P. E. R. Miller, R. McGuinness.
 Crochet skirt—Lena Walters, L. Hartman, P. E. R. Miller.
 Child's crochet jacket—S. Barber, R. W. Aylesworth, L. Hartman.
 Tea cosy—L. Hartman, S. Barber, R. W. Aylesworth.
 Knitted work, cotton or linen—R. W. Aylesworth, S. Barber.
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 Wallachian embroidery—L. Hartman, P. E. R. Miller, S. Barber.
 Rocco work—L. Hartman.
 Knitted skirt—L. Hartman, P. E. R. Miller.
 Knitted child's jacket—R. McGuinness, P. E. R. Miller.
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 Fruit or flowers in oil—H. S. Morgan, R. McGuinness.
 Scenery in water color—L. Hartman, P. E. R. Miller, Madden Bros.

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 "His blushing bride" was transformed into "his blustering bride."
 A captain was said to have "served with destruction in the Confederate army," but the writer thought he wrote "distinction."
 Two pictures entitled "The Galley Slave" and "Each In Their Turn" were referred to as "The Galley I Love" and "Each In Shin Town."
 Having in mind the influence of "other citizens of the land of the shamrock upon the political destinies of the town, what more natural than that the printer should set up an "Irish district court" where it had been the "first district court?"
 Professor Frank Gecks was mentioned as having rendered "violent selections" rather than "violin selections."
 Son Chody was quoted as saying that "all the singing folks on the vaudeville stage have hundreds of wives," but the copy, when carefully examined, was found to read "husbands or wives," and a sensation in the theatrical world was averted.
 "They sailed for three days around the cape and finally slaughtered a small Italian" was corrected to read "sighted a small island."
 On one occasion the reporter wrote of certain "dwarfed and hungered children," who were made to appear perhaps more pitiable when the compositor substituted the words "doorfed and hanged."
 "He takes delight in talking on his family shame" was a shameful thing to say about him, for "favorite theme" was meant.
 "Red Cross Society Will Fight Corbett" was the way the typesetter transformed the copy concerning a crusade against cholera.
A Remarkable Lady Athlete.
 A review of the article which we recently published on feats of lady cricketers, it will probably interest many readers to learn that Miss Mabel Bryant, one of the best lady hook players in England, is equally deft at cricket. She can not only score well against men's bowling, but is a very good bowler herself. In a cricket match some time ago she made 224 "Not out," which, we fancy, must be a record score for any lady player. In the same match Miss Bryant also accounted for ten wickets, carrying away a piece of one of the stumps she broke in bowling as a memento. Miss Bryant is now at Liverpool Physical Training College, and teaches the games there.
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SOME BLIND WONDERS.

Remarkable Feats Have Been Performed by Sightless Men.

Manchester has just been the scene of the Second Triennial International Conference on the Blind and Exhibition. In the latter is exhibited work done by the sightless for which prizes are offered, and apparatus and machines for the education and use of the blind.

Perhaps it is the very magnitude of his affliction which has made the blind man fight so fiercely against the darkness which encompasses him. At any rate, in all ages of the world from the blind poet Homer, down through Milton, and the great blind Postmaster Fawcett, one finds sightless persons who have climbed to the top of the ladder of human achievement.

One of the subjects for discussion at the conference was, "Recreations for the Blind," the lecturer being Dr. Campbell, himself blind. Yet Dr. Campbell can ride and row and cycle. Incredible as it may appear, he has actually climbed to the summit of Mont Blanc, a feat that many a sighted person is proud of.

Four years ago, a blind man Mr. Jacob Snape, walked across England from Blackpool to Margate, a distance of about four hundred and sixty miles.

There has been more than one blind barrister. Of these, the most wonderful was Mr. George Summers Griffiths. Called in 1852, he had become known as the champion verdict-getter, when, in the early eighties, he lost his sight.

Yet he refused to give up his profession, and, being gifted with an extraordinary memory, he very soon became almost as successful as ever.

We have a blind magistrate, in the person of Mr. George Smith, who acts in that capacity for the Holland Division of Lincolnshire, and also a blind Parliamentary candidate. C.

ly in the present year. Mr. Walker King, of Exeter, a blind man, was selected as Liberal candidate for West Somerset to oppose Sir Acland-Hood at the next election. Mr. King unsuccessfully contested Taunton in 1900.

A blind marvel whom many Londoners have watched with incredulous astonishment is the colored stage-dancer Walker who early in the present year, was appearing at several London music-halls.

Walker was suddenly blinded by atrophy of the optic nerve. What to do he knew not. He nearly went mad with misery. Then he suddenly struck him that he might still dance. His eyes looked right enough. Perhaps the managers need not know of his affliction.

Will it be believed that for eighteen months he earned his living in the old way, without anyone but his wife knowing that he was blind. In his simplicity, he never imagined that a blind comedian could be worth his pay. Now, however, he appears frankly as blind.

Walker's feats call to mind those of the celebrated "Blind Jack" of Alderney. Jack lost his eyesight in America, through a tree falling on him. He came home to Alderney, and made a living by running messages, chiefly for the soldiers at Fort Albert.

One dark night two Tommies, coming up the cliff-path from the beach below the fort, lost their way, fell, and lay badly bruised on a little ledge half-way between cliff-top and sea.

In the blackness they could not be seen, and none dared go to their rescue. Up came Blind Jack. He listened a moment, then coolly swung over the edge, and the terrified watchers heard his muffled boots clinking from ledge to ledge. In a very short time he reached the men, and guided them back to the path. Thence they reached the beach, and came up safely by another way.

No longer ago than April last, a blind man performed an equally heroic feat. One night the Hotel Victoria, at Richmond, Yorkshire, took fire. The proprietor, Mr. John Jackson, who is blind, rushed through the flames, rescued his son, and, carrying the boy, managed to climb down the back of the building to safety.

Panama Hats.

That panama hats are woven under water is denied by a man who has all his life been engaged in the panama hat trade and has himself made the hats. The hats are woven in the early morning hours, when the atmosphere is damp, as the heat of the sun makes the fiber brittle and unfit for manipulation. At night the hat is hung out in the open air, where it absorbs the dew and is in condition for work again the next morning. This accounts for the great length of time (from one to three months) required for the making of a panama hat.

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The Merry Widow

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CHAPTER VI.

At Maxim's

MAXIM'S after midnight—the show restaurant whither sight-seeing Americans and other tourists flock and whose dizzy, machine-made merriment they solemnly believe to be a part and parcel of true Parisian life.

On the night of Sonia's garden party one group of men and women who entered the jolly restaurant were so different from the usual habitués of the place as to come in for not a few amused glances from their neighbors. They were Mme. Natalie Popoff, Mme. Nova Kovitch and Cascada and St. Brioché. The visit was Natalie's idea.



At Maxim's.

She had heard Danilo's wild speech of goodby to Sonia and his announcement that he was off to Maxim's. Hence the ambassador's wife, with a feeble yearning to atone in some way for the false position into which the widow had been thrust for her sake, had resolved to follow in the hope of securing a word in private with Danilo and setting matters right again.

Natalie had not confided her plan to her husband, and now as the party were ushered to a secluded table in an alcove she glanced at the riotous scene about her with a delighted nervousness. The delight vanished suddenly, however, and the nervousness waxed to a panic fear as a familiar voice smote upon her ear.

Popoff had just come in and was standing not ten feet away from the secluded table where his wife sat trembling.

"I want to see Prince Danilo at once," he said to the head waiter. "Has he arrived?"

"Not yet, sir," was the reply, "but he will be here very soon. There is a

"I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know." "Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway."

"On your side?"

"Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Jolidon."

"But I saw you there," he declared. "I!"

"I took another woman's place to get her out of an awkward scrape with her husband—with M. Popoff. She was!"

"And I never even guessed it!" cried Danilo, his sullen face breaking into a smile of utter relief. "What a fool I was! I was green and yellow with jealousy. I!"

He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.

"But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with?"

"Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see?"

"Mme. Sadowa—prince!" gurgled Popoff, trotting up to them, unable longer to restrain his anxiety. "I hope it is all settled. All nicely arranged, eh?"



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cept it is only fair to tell you that if I marry again I lose all my fortune."

The ambassador scrambled hastily to his feet.

"I—I was perhaps just a wee bit hasty," he stammered, looking sheepishly about for a way of escape.

Natalie came forward and handed him the fan.

"Did you read the words I wrote on it?" she asked timidly.

"I am—a dutiful—wife!" spelled out the ambassador. "Forgive me! I didn't understand. Shall we let bygones be bygones?"

Danilo, who had stood silent during the odd proposal, now stepped past Popoff and faced Sonia, a new light in his eyes.

"Is it true you will lose all your money if you marry again?" he asked in a voice he tried in vain to keep steady.

"Yes," she admitted; "it is true."

"Then why shouldn't I say now what I want to?"

"Why not?" she agreed demurely. He drew a step nearer.

"I love you, Sonia," he whispered.

Steadily, happily, she met his burning eyes as she answered:

"I love you, Danilo. I have always loved you."

"Tut, tut!" fretted Popoff, pushing peevishly between them. "This'll never do. You can't marry her, prince."

"Not quite," gently corrected Sonia.

"I shall lose my money, it is true, but—only because I am going to give it all to my husband."

[THE END.]

Action repeated becomes habit. Habit long continued becomes second nature. We are today what we were accustomed to do yesterday, and the day before.—Lyman Abbott.

Evil comes by talking of it.—Irish Proverb.



POLITICAL NEWS!

October 26th Election Day.

Tories were turned out of office in 1896 proving incompetent to grasp the problems of governing Canada. They are also shamelessly corrupt.

Liberals were placed in power and started Canada on her prosperous journey. The people approved of what was done in 1900, 1904, and will do so again in 1908.

The Tories who preach purity and practice corruption have not explained who paid for the Bayne booze which won Colchester, N. S.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, has secured the services of several provincial premiers to assist him in convincing the electors that the public lands have been administered imprudently by the Liberal Government. Among these distinguished gentlemen is Hon. Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba. Incidentally it has been stated, and not denied, that Hon. Mr. Roblin may be invited to join Mr. Borden's Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, should that gentleman succeed at the polls, and apply to the administration of the Dominion lands the same treatment which has, so it is alleged, proved so advantageous to the Province of Manitoba.

Roblin's Land Policy.

Should Mr. Roblin become Minister of the Interior, it is quite reasonable to assume that he would duplicate the policy followed in Manitoba. What has that policy been? For eight years the Conservative Government have been in power in Manitoba, and during that period the policy has been "the land for the speculator."

Let us examine the records and see the evidence of this. In 1899 the province came into possession of 542,569 acres of carefully selected, high-class farm lands in the Quill Lake district, in the Province of Saskatchewan. These lands were taken in settlement of a debt owing to the M. and N. W. Railway Co., to the Province of Manitoba. The policy of the Liberal Government, which obtained this land, as announced by Hon. Mr. Greenway, on July 20, 1899, was to sell at moderate prices to actual settlers only, and some 7,000 acres were sold before the Liberal Government went out of office in January 1900.

Land For Speculators.

The Conservative Government, immediately upon coming into office, reversed the Liberal policy, and sold the land in large blocks by auction at a low fixed price. The result was that large tracts fell into the hands of speculators, who hold them at high prices, which the settler is called upon to pay. Up to the end of March, 1905, no less than 420,728 acres out of 542,569 acres of this high-class farming land had been disposed of to speculators for the low average of \$3.68 per acre.

A return brought down in the Legislature shows that in the year 1903 alone over 140,000 acres of land were sold to 23 persons in blocks ranging from 1,280 acres to 40,000 acres. Conclusive testimony is furnished of the imprudent character of these transactions by official transcripts from the Prince Albert Land Titles office. Purchasers of the Quill Lake land were obliged to register it in the Land Titles office in Prince Albert, making

to advise the people as to whom they should entrust with their affairs, he should explain the policy which he has followed in Manitoba.

Before Mr. Roblin criticizes the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with respect to public lands, or endorses Mr. Borden in his criticism, he should explain to the people the transactions related above, and he would be better justified in giving advice.

Tories and Corruption.

While Mr. Borden is advocating purity in elections the people are reading the revolting particulars of the debauchery in Colchester, N. S. The absurdity of the position is that Mr. Stanfield, who was elected by the wholesale use of whiskey and money, says, if he is connected with the transaction in any way he will resign. As this Parliament is over, he will have very little to resign. This is an evidence of the want of sincerity in the Tory camp.

In 1904, the Tories had a big campaign fund. Mr. Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star swore he contributed \$29,381.70 for a small group of Quebec constituencies alone. How much more did he give in other provinces? And how much did Mr. Borden know about this? Over his own signature Mr. Graham swore he was sending money to other provinces. He also says that Mr. Borden advised him to have the money handled secretly, IT MUST NOT GO TO MEN IN THE PARTY IN PUBLIC LIFE. The following is an extract from Mr. Graham's evidence in court;

What Borden Advised.

"About 24 October, 1904, I received a letter from Mr. Borden, the chief, telling me that money must not be handled by men in the party, in public life, or words to that effect, and that it was better to have in each province persons appointed who were in every way acceptable to the party locally. I sent a copy of that to all the different provinces where I was giving any assistance."

The curious fact is that Mr. Borden denies he ever wrote any such letter, although Mr. Graham says on his oath he did. Further than this Mr. Graham goes into particulars and says he sent a copy of it to every province in which he was giving any assistance.

The pernicious method of dealing with campaign funds was illustrated at Colchester, where Mr. Borden's advice seems to have been followed. Had legitimate party funds been in the hands of responsible men in public life the expenditures could have been traced and they would probably have been quite proper. But by not sending funds to members of the party in public life, but to an American by the name of Bayne, the disgusting doings at Colchester were the natural and logical result.

Wholesale Corruption.

In 1904, a fund of \$25,000 was sent into New Brunswick, for use by the Conservative disciples of purity, in one county alone. This not proving sufficient, a frenzied call was sent to Conservative managers in Montreal in these words: "CAN'T YOU REPEAT THE DOSE?"

This bears a striking similarity to the telegram sent by Sir John Macdonald to Sir Hugh Allen: "I MUST HAVE ANOTHER TENTHousand—WILL BE THE LAST TIME OF CALLING."

Flagrant Instances.

The charges of corruption against the Tories have been very specific. Dr. Pugsley has publicly stated that in Montreal in 1904, in one inner circle of Mr. Borden's personal friends and political organizers, a fund of

A PHYSICAL WRECK



Mr. Rene St. Jean.
A Resident of Ottawa Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na.

MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont., Can., writes:

"I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard, kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck."

"Eight bottles of Peruna brought back my strength."

Mr. A. O. Harding, 503 W. 116 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Odd Fellowship. He writes as follows:

"Ever since I have been handling Peruna, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers."

"I have nothing better for catarrh in all of its various forms. As a household remedy it is without compare, splendid for mothers and excellent for children."

what it means to place in power over them a man of Foster's stripe—a self convicted liar—a grafter over his own signature—an applicant for a free timber limit—a man described by the head of his party as a traitor—a man whose native province refused to elect him—a discarded and rejected political candidate—a man whose business associates discharged from their employ—a political purist who was unseated for corruption—a man with a general all round unsavory reputation. What does Canada want with a man of this kind in high official position.

The fact that this man is making every effort to gain political office should be a warning to the people to use every effort to make him understand once for all that Canadian public men must be without reproach, of clean lives, public and private, and against whom no official record exists which stamps them as undesirable factors in public affairs. If you measure Foster by the standard with which he measures others, he would not measure an inch. The man is offensive to his party, as freely stated by the party organs, and his record is a stench in the nostrils of the public. Since George E. Foster was found guilty of gambling with the trust



A, HE WHISPERED.

His Right Hand.
 "My husband," said the fair bride, "says I am his right hand."
 "I hope," rejoined her mother, "that he isn't like that man who never lets his right hand know what his left hand does."

Easy to Suit.
 Mrs. Eastend—You'll not find me difficult to suit, Nora. (The new maid) I'm sure not, ma'am. I saw your husband as I came in, ma'am.—
Pittsburg Observer.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. J. M. Tweedale, 12 Napanee Street, Toronto, Canada, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, had those dreadful bearing down pains, and during my monthly periods I suffered so I had to go to bed. I doctored for a long time but the doctor's treatment failed to help me. My husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and got a bottle for me. I commenced its use and soon felt better. I kept on taking it until I was well and an entirely different woman. I also found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made childbirth much easier for me. I would recommend your Vegetable Compound to every woman who is afflicted with female troubles."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Tweedale, it will do for other suffering women.

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How Speculators Get Rich.

An examination of nine sample parcels tells the story.

1. Two sections bought by Brandon speculators, price paid, \$3,816; sworn value, \$8,262.
2. One section bought by Brandon speculators, price paid, \$1,908; sworn value, \$4,134.
3. Two sections bought by Winnipeg speculator, price paid, \$5,120; sworn value, \$12,800.
4. Two sections bought by Winnipeg speculator, price paid, \$5,120; sworn value, \$12,800.
5. Two and one half sections bought by Winnipeg speculator, price paid, \$4,824; sworn value, \$16,000.
6. One section bought by American speculator, price paid \$2,560; sworn value, \$8,600.
7. Two and one quarter sections bought by Winnipeg speculator, price paid, \$2,107; sworn value, \$8,810.
8. One section bought by Winnipeg speculator, price paid, \$2,567; sworn value, \$6,000.
9. Seven and one quarter sections bought by Winnipeg speculator, price paid, \$14,982; sworn value, \$50,000.

These lands approximate 13,000 acres and were sold by the Manitoba Conservative Government, to speculators, for \$44,055, and these speculators swore the lands were worth \$127,406, a loss to the province of \$83,351, or about \$6.04 per acre. By selling this half a million acres of good farm land to political friends, instead of holding them until there was a demand from the settler, the Conservative Government of Manitoba made a present to the speculators of over \$3,000,000 at the expense of the people.

Same With Swamp Lands.

The administration of the swamp lands of Manitoba shows the same reckless regard to the public interest. The swamp lands were transferred from the Dominion Government in accordance with an arrangement made in 1885. In all 1,800,000 acres have been transferred during the past 23 years.

The Manitoba Liberal Government carefully husbanded these lands. They sold small lots to actual settlers. During twelve years of office they sold 69,838 acres and at an average price of \$3.15 per acre. In 1900 the Liberal Government handed over to their Conservative successors 1,067,385 acres of swamp lands. In the past six years (there are no official figures available since 1905) the Liberal Government sold no less than 459,298 acres at an average price of \$2.95 an acre, or 20 cents an acre less than the Greenway Government obtained, despite the fact that land in Manitoba has trebled in price since 1900.

It is known that large tracts of land near Lake Manitoba have been sold since 1905 at low figures, but the details have not been published.

The distribution of public lands in Manitoba, under Hon. Mr. Roblin, has been characterized by the greatest disregard of the interests of the people. The Government has apparently been hand and glove with the speculator, and the actual settler has received scant consideration.

Roblin Must Explain.

Before Mr. Roblin stands on any public platform in this part of Canada

Flagrant Instances.

The charges of corruption against the Tories have been very specific. Dr. Pugsley has publicly stated that in Montreal in 1904, in one inner circle of Mr. Borden's personal friends and political organizers, a fund of \$500,000 was raised for corrupt purposes, and it was out of this fund that the \$25,000 mentioned above came.

This money was sent by wire, \$20,000 on the 20th October, 1904, and \$5,000 on 24th October, 1904, just a few days before the elections. What legitimate purpose was served or could be served by sending the sum of \$25,000 into one constituency just on the eve of election? What was the necessity of wiring the money unless an urgent necessity existed for its immediate use? Yet this was the act of the purity party at the last general election.

It has been asserted in the most positive terms by a Minister of the Crown and the money was sent and has never been denied. Who provided it? Who asked the Montreal treasurer of the fund to "repeat the dose?" An answer to these questions would throw a flood of light on Tory election methods.

Who Found the Money.

Who provided the booze so lavishly distributed by Bayne in Colchester, N. S.? The magistrate in committing the man for trial, said he was convinced that the money and whiskey came from some organized fund. What was Frank Stanfield doing in Baynes' room during the time the whiskey was being distributed? Was it to see that it really was circulated where it would do the most good?

In Carleton county, N. B., the sum of \$8,000 was sent in by the Tories and subsequently supplemented by an additional \$5,000. If the other counties were treated upon a like scale it is not remarkable that the "purity party" required a good-sized corruption fund to run the election of 1904.

How About Foster?

People are now wondering what advice the Toronto News, Montreal Star and Halifax Herald will tender Mr. Borden with regard to the position of Mr. Foster in the party. After the Insurance Commission had exposed Mr. Foster as a "GAMBLER WITH TRUST FUNDS," RECEIVER OF "RAKE-OFF," AND A "BORROWER FROM HIMSELF" OF TRUST FUNDS, these papers stated in clear-cut language that he must be dropped from the position he occupied as a leader of the Conservative party. Nothing has happened since to change the facts upon which the commission arrived at their conclusions.

The statement made in the Senate by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Foster's former premier, on March 1, 1905, that so long as Foster and Haggart were recognized as holding prominent positions in the Conservative party, it could never succeed to power, has never been contradicted by any man in Canada. In this memorable speech Sir Mackenzie proved Foster to be a liar out of his own mouth by official record, and he declared him to be a traitor and unfit for public office. Foster never attempted to reply to this denunciation, he could not.

Since 1905 Foster has made wild statements in the House for the simple purpose of putting them upon record as campaign material. He has been answered effectively and completely, been described as a "malicious liar," and in specific instances been compelled to withdraw his statements. Such is his moral calibre that he repeats things on the platform he knows have been disproved to his face. Such is Foster.

Pages From His Record.

Will the people of Canada think

sure Foster by the standard with which he measures others, he would not measure an inch. The man is offensive to his party, as freely stated by the party organs, and his record is a stench in the nostrils of the public. Since George E. Foster was found guilty of gambling with the trust funds of the widows and orphans of the Foresters, which funds he placed in peril by illegal dealings, he has become an impossibility as a Minister of the Crown, and undesirable in any public position of trust.

Laurier's Grand Reception.

The reception given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Niagara this week was the most magnificent one ever tendered a public man in Canada. Twenty thousand enthusiastic admirers of the premier cheered themselves hoarse upon his rising to address them, and this in Tory Ontario. Ontario may support a Conservative administration in the local House but in Federal politics Sir Wilfrid is their choice. It was a reception of which any man might be proud, and it is indicative of the great victory which awaits the Liberal party at the coming elections.

Sir Wilfrid has good cause for pride. In twelve years there has not been one single act of corruption charged against any member of his Government.

How different from the days of Tory rule! There have been instances of larger prices being paid for supplies furnished the Government than seemed reasonable, but in all cases they were certified to as fair and just by officials long in the service of the Government, and who were appointed by the Conservatives. Everything was done that the occasion demanded. The official was promptly suspended awaiting the result of investigation, any man found guilty of wrong-doing will be discharged from the Government employ, but it would not be just to discharge men without an investigation, and this is proceeding under Judge Cassels.

In no case has anything been proved showing collusion with any responsible member of the Government, a truly remarkable record. When the people have a chance to record their votes they will quickly dispose of slander and scandal and Foster will retire to that obscurity which any man with his record would have sought years ago.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Worst of It.

Suffragette Lecturer—Yes, my sisters, man has tyrannized over us, oppressed us, abused us, maltreated us, scorned us, ridiculed us, and—Ancient Maiden (in audience)—Yes, and, what is worse, he never married us.

Lots of people fool dollars away, and then howl that the reason they don't get rich is that no one gives them a chance.—*Atchison Globe.*

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The whole some green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

THE COMMON APPLE A GREAT SOURCE OF HEALTH

The Juice of the Ordinary Apple is One of the Best Things in the World For Keeping the Blood Pure.

Few people there are but enjoy a ripe, juicy apple. But how many realize that it is a medicine as well as a treat?

Apple juice has a very marked effect on the kidneys, increasing their power to throw off the waste products of the body, called uric, and thus prevent Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and similar troubles that come from poisoned blood.

Similarly, other fruits stimulate the action of the liver and bowels—others of the skin. Combined, they keep the blood pure—the body clean and healthy.

To get this effect, however, one must eat a great deal of fruit, or better, eat a little fruit and take "Fruit-actives."

"Fruit-actives" are tablets in which the juices of ripe fruits, with their medicinal value intensified, are combined with valuable tonics. They act directly on the Liver, Kidneys and Skin and put them in perfect condition—thus ensuring the thorough elimination of all waste matter and poisons from the body. Trial box 25c. Regular size, six boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-actives Limited, Ottawa.

SOME BLIND WONDERS.

Remarkable Feats Have Been Performed by Sightless Men.

Manchester has just been the scene of the Second Triennial International Conference on the Blind and Exhibition. In the latter is exhibited work done by the sightless—for which prizes are offered and apparatus and machines for the education and use of the blind.

Perhaps it is the very magnitude of his affliction which has made the blind man fight so fiercely against the darkness which encompasses him. At any rate, in all ages of the world from the blind poet Homer, down through Milton, and the great blind Postmaster Fawcett, one finds sightless persons who have climbed to the top of the ladder of human achievement.

One of the subjects for discussion at the conference was, "Recreations for the Blind," the lecturer being Dr. Campbell, himself blind. Yet Dr. Campbell can ride and row and cycle. Incredible as it may appear, he has actually climbed to the summit of Mont Blanc—a feat that many a sighted person is proud of.

Four years ago, a blind man—Mr. Jacob Snape—walked across England from Blackpool to Margate—a distance of about four hundred and sixty miles.

There has been more than one blind barrister. Of these, the most wonderful was Mr. George Summers Griffiths. Called in 1852, he had become known as the champion verdict-getter, when, in the early eighties, he lost his sight.

Yet he refused to give up his profession, and, being gifted with an extraordinary memory, he very soon became almost as successful as ever.

We have a blind magistrate, in the person of Mr. George Smith, who acts in that capacity for the Holland Division of Lincolnshire, and also a blind Parliamentary candidate. Car-

ly in the present year. Mr. Walker King, of Exeter, a blind man, was selected as Liberal candidate for West Somerset to oppose Sir Acland-Hood at the next election. Mr. King unsuccessfully contested Taunton in 1900.

A blind marvel whom many Londoners have watched with incredulous astonishment is the colored stage-dancer Walker who early in the present year, was appearing at several London music-halls.

Walker was suddenly blinded by atrophy of the optic nerve. What to do he knew not. He nearly went mad with misery. Then it suddenly struck him that he might still dance. His eyes looked right enough. Perhaps the managers need not know of his affliction.

Will it be believed that for eighteen months he earned his living in the old way, without anyone but his wife knowing that he was blind. In his simplicity, he never imagined that a blind comedian could be worth his pay. Now, however, he appears frankly as blind.

Walker's feats call to mind those of the celebrated "Blind Jack" of Alderney. Jack lost his eyesight in America, through a tree falling on him. He came home to Alderney, and made a living by running messages, chiefly for the soldiers at Fort Albert.

One dark night two Tommies, coming up the cliff-path from the beach below the fort, lost their way, fell, and lay badly bruised on a little ledge half-way between cliff-top and sea.

In the blackness they could not be seen, and none dared go to their rescue. Up came Blind Jack. He listened a moment, then coolly swung over the edge, and the terrified watchers heard his nailed boots clinking from ledge to ledge. In a very short time he reached the men, and guided them back to the path. Thence they reached the beach, and came up safely by another way.

No longer ago than April last, a blind man performed an equally heroic feat. One night the Hotel Victoria, at Richmond, Yorkshire, took fire. The proprietor, Mr. John Jackson, who is blind, rushed through the flames, rescued his son, and, carrying the boy, managed to climb down the back of the building to safety.

Panama Hats.

That panama hats are woven under water is denied by a man who has all his life been engaged in the panama hat trade and has himself made the hats. The hats are woven in the early morning hours, when the atmosphere is damp, as the heat of the sun makes the fiber brittle and unfit for manipulation. At night the hat is hung out in the open air, where it absorbs the dew and is in condition for work again the next morning. This accounts for the great length of time (from one to three months) required for the making of a panama hat.

"I WILL BE HERALD"

In Letting the World Know What a Boon Catarrh Sufferers Have in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

John E. Dell, of Paulding, O., says of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder:—"I was a sufferer from chronic catarrh. I was advised to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked a great cure in me. I had almost instant relief. It is the best remedy I ever tried for this disease. I will do all I can to make its excellent qualities known to those suffering as I did." (23)

Sold by T. B. Wallace

The Merry Widow

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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CHAPTER VI.

At Maxim's

MAXIM'S after midnight—the show restaurant whither sightseeing Americans and other tourists flock and whose dizzy, machine made merriment they solemnly believe to be a part and parcel of true Parisian life.

On the night of Sonia's garden party one group of men and women who entered the jolly restaurant were so different from the usual habitués of the place as to come in for not a few amused glances from their neighbors. They were Mme. Natalie Popoff, Mme. Nova Kovitch and Cascada and St. Briocche. The visit was Natalie's idea.



At Maxim's.

She had heard Danilo's wild speech of goodby to Sonia and his announcement that he was off to Maxim's. Hence the ambassador's wife, with a feeble yearning to atone in some way for the false position into which the widow had been thrust for her sake, had resolved to follow in the hope of securing a word in private with Danilo and setting matters right again.

Natalie had not confided her plan to her husband, and now as the party were ushered to a secluded table in an alcove she glanced at the riotous scene about her with a delighted nervousness. The delight vanished suddenly, however, and the nervousness waxed to a panic fear as a familiar voice smote upon her ear.

Popoff had just come in and was standing not ten feet away from the secluded table where his wife sat trembling.

"I want to see Prince Danilo at once," he said to the head waiter. "Has he arrived?"

"Not yet, sir," was the reply, "but he will be here very soon. There is a

"I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know."

"Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway."

"On your side?"

"Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Jolidon."

"But I saw you there," he declared.

"I?"

"I took another woman's place to get her out of an awkward scrape with her husband—with M. Popoff. She was"—

"And I never even guessed it!" cried Danilo, his sullen face breaking into a smile of utter relief. "What a fool I was! I was green and yellow with jealousy. I!"

He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.

"But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with"—

"Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see?"

"Mme. Sadowa—prince!" gurgled Popoff, trotting up to them, unable longer to restrain his anxiety. "I hope it is all settled. All nicely arranged, eh?"



Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bellevue and Tamworth to Napanee. Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Western Standard Time. No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Temworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Temworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.	Miles.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Stations.	Miles.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.
10 Bannockburn	0	6:00	6:10	6:30	Live Deseronto	0	7:00	7:10	7:30
11 Allans	1	6:05	6:15	6:35	Arr Napanee	9	7:05	7:15	7:35
12 Deseronto	8	6:25	6:35	6:55	Live Napanee	9	7:10	7:20	7:40
13 Temworth	14	6:40	6:50	7:10	Strathcona	15	7:25	7:35	7:55
14 Tinned	20	6:55	7:05	7:25	Newburgh	17	7:40	7:50	8:10
15 Bannockburn	23	7:10	7:20	7:40	Thomson's Mills	19	7:55	8:05	8:25
16 Deseronto	27	7:25	7:35	7:55	Camden East	19	8:10	8:20	8:40
17 Temworth	33	7:40	7:50	8:10	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:55	9:15
18 Napanee	37	7:55	8:05	8:25	Live Yarker	23	8:50	9:00	9:20
19 Deseronto	40	8:10	8:20	8:40	Gallbraith	25	9:00	9:10	9:30
20 Temworth	44	8:25	8:35	8:55	Moosow	27	9:20	9:30	9:50
21 Bannockburn	46	8:40	8:50	9:10	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	9:45	10:05
22 Deseronto	50	8:55	9:05	9:25	Euterprize	32	9:50	10:00	10:20
23 Temworth	54	9:10	9:20	9:40	Wilson	34	10:05	10:15	10:35
24 Napanee	58	9:25	9:35	9:55	Temworth	38	10:20	10:30	10:50
25 Deseronto	62	9:40	9:50	10:10	Strathcona	41	10:35	10:45	11:05
26 Temworth	66	9:55	10:05	10:25	Newburgh	43	10:50	11:00	11:20
27 Bannockburn	70	10:10	10:20	10:40	Thomson's Mills	45	11:05	11:15	11:35
28 Deseronto	74	10:25	10:35	10:55	Camden East	47	11:20	11:30	11:50
29 Temworth	78	10:40	10:50	11:10	Arr Yarker	51	11:35	11:45	12:05
30 Napanee	82	10:55	11:05	11:25	Live Yarker	51	11:40	11:50	12:10
31 Deseronto	86	11:10	11:20	11:40	Frontenac	53	11:55	12:05	12:25
32 Temworth	90	11:25	11:35	11:55	Arr Harrowsmith	57	12:10	12:20	12:40
33 Bannockburn	94	11:40	11:50	12:10	Sydenham	59	12:25	12:35	12:55
34 Deseronto	98	11:55	12:05	12:25	Live Harrowsmith	59	12:30	12:40	13:00
35 Temworth	102	12:10	12:20	12:40	Murvale	61	12:45	12:55	13:15
36 Napanee	106	12:25	12:35	12:55	Glenvale	63	13:00	13:10	13:30
37 Deseronto	110	12:40	12:50	13:10	G.T.R. Junction	67	13:15	13:25	13:45
38 Temworth	114	12:55	13:05	13:25	Arr Kingston	69	13:30	13:40	14:00
39 Bannockburn	118	13:10	13:20	13:40					
40 Deseronto	122	13:25	13:35	13:55					
41 Temworth	126	13:40	13:50	14:10					
42 Napanee	130	13:55	14:05	14:25					
43 Deseronto	134	14:10	14:20	14:40					
44 Temworth	138	14:25	14:35	14:55					
45 Bannockburn	142	14:40	14:50	15:10					
46 Deseronto	146	14:55	15:05	15:25					
47 Temworth	150	15:10	15:20	15:40					
48 Napanee	154	15:25	15:35	15:55					
49 Deseronto	158	15:40	15:50	16:10					
50 Temworth	162	15:55	16:05	16:25					
51 Bannockburn	166	16:10	16:20	16:40					
52 Deseronto	170	16:25	16:35	16:55					
53 Temworth	174	16:40	16:50	17:10					
54 Napanee	178	16:55	17:05	17:25					
55 Deseronto	182	17:10	17:20	17:40					
56 Temworth	186	17:25	17:35	17:55					
57 Bannockburn	190	17:40	17:50	18:10					
58 Deseronto	194	17:55	18:05	18:25					
59 Temworth	198	18:10	18:20	18:40					
60 Napanee	202	18:25	18:35	18:55					
61 Deseronto	206	18:40	18:50	19:10					
62 Temworth	210	18:55	19:05	19:25					
63 Bannockburn	214	19:10	19:20	19:40					
64 Deseronto	218	19:25	19:35	19:55					
65 Temworth	222	19:40	19:50	20:10					
66 Napanee	226	19:55	20:05	20:25					
67 Deseronto	230	20:10	20:20	20:40					
68 Temworth	234	20:25	20:35	20:55					
69 Bannockburn	238	20:40	20:50	21:10					
70 Deseronto	242	20:55	21:05	21:25					
71 Temworth	246	21:10	21:20	21:40					
72 Napanee	250	21:25	21:35	21:55					
73 Deseronto	254	21:40	21:50	22:10					
74 Temworth	258	21:55	22:05	22:25					
75 Bannockburn	262	22:10	22:20	22:40					
76 Deseronto	266	22:25	22:35	22:55					
77 Temworth	270	22:40	22:50	23:10					
78 Napanee	274	22:55	23:05	23:25					
79 Deseronto	278	23:10	23:20	23:40					
80 Temworth	282	23:25	23:35	23:55					
81 Bannockburn	286	23:40	23:50	24:10					
82 Deseronto	290	23:55	24:05	24:25					
83 Temworth	294	24:10	24:20	24:40					
84 Napanee	298	24:25	24:35	24:55					
85 Deseronto	302	24:40	24:50	25:10					
86 Temworth	306	24:55	25:05	25:25					
87 Bannockburn	310	25:10	25:20	25:40					
88 Deseronto	314	25:25	25:35	25:55					
89 Temworth	318	25:40	25:50	26:10					
90 Napanee	322	25:55	26:05	26:25					
91 Deseronto	326	26:10	26:20	26:40					
92 Temworth	330	26:25	26:35	26:55					
93 Bannockburn	334	26:40	26:50	27:10					
94 Deseronto	338	26:55	27:05	27:25					
95 Temworth	342	27:10	27:20	27:40					
96 Napanee	346	27:25	27:35	27:55					
97 Deseronto	350	27:40	27:50	28:10					
98 Temworth	354	27:55	28:05	28:25					
99 Bannockburn	358	28:10	28:20	28:40					
100 Deseronto	362	28:25	28:35	28:55					
101 Temworth	366	28:40	28:50	29:10					
102 Napanee	370	28:55	29:05	29:25					
103 Deseronto	374	29:10	29:20	29:40					
104 Temworth	378	29:25	29:35	29:55					
105 Bannockburn	382	29:40	29:50	30:10					
106 Deseronto	386	29:55	30:05	30:25					
107 Temworth	390	30:10	30:20	30:40					
108 Napanee	394	30:25	30:35	30:55					
109 Deseronto	398	30:40	30:50	31:10					
110 Temworth	402	30:55	31:05	31:25					
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112 Deseronto	410	31:25	31:35	31:55					
113 Temworth	414	31:40	31:50	32:10					
114 Napanee	418	31:55	32:05	32:25					
115 Deseronto	422	32:10	32:20	32:40					
116 Temworth	426	32:25	32:35	32:55					
117 Bannockburn	430	32:40	32:50	33:10					
118 Deseronto	434	32:55	33:05	33:25					
119 Temworth	438	33:10	33:20	33:40					
120 Napanee	442	33:25	33:35	33:55					
121 Deseronto	446	33:40	33:50	34:10					
122 Temworth	450	33:55	34:05	34:25					
123 Bannockburn	454	34:10	34:20	34:40					
124 Deseronto	458	34:25	34:35	34:55					
125 Temworth	462	34:40	34:50	35:10					
126 Napanee	466	34:55	35:05	35:25					
127 Deseronto	470	35:10	35:20	35:40					
128 Temworth	474	35:25	35:35	35:55					
129 Bannockburn	478	35:40	35:50	36:10					
130 Deseronto	482	35:55	36:05	36:25					
131 Temworth	486	36:10	36:20	36:40					
132 Napanee	490	36:25	36:35	36:55					
133 Deseronto	494	36:40	36:50	37:10					
134 Temworth	498	36:55	37:05	37:25					
135 Bannockburn	502	37:10	37:20	37:40					
136 Deseronto	506	37:25	37:35	37:55					
137 Temworth	510	37:40	37:50	38:10					
138 Napanee	514	37:55	38:05	38:25					
139 Deseronto	518	38:10	38:20	38:40					
140 Temworth	522	38:25	38:35	38:55					
141 Bannockburn	526	38:40	38:50	39:10					
142 Deseronto	530	38:55	39:05	39:25					
143 Temworth	534	39:10	39:20	39:40					
144 Napanee	538	39:25	39:35	39:55					
145 Deseronto	542	39:40	39:50	40:10					
146 Temworth	546	39:55	40:05	40:25					
147 Bannockburn	550	40:10	40:20	40:40					
148 Deseronto	554	40:25	40:35	40:55					
149 Temworth	558	40:40	40:50	41:10					
150 Napanee	562	40:55	41:05	41:25					
151 Deseronto	566	41:10	41:20	41:40					
152 Temworth	570	41:25	41:35	41:55					
153 Bannockburn	574	41:40	41:50	42:10					
154 Deseronto	578	41:55	42:05	42:25					
155 Temworth	582	42:10	42:20	42:40					
156 Napanee	586	42:25	42:35	42:55					
157 Deseronto	590	42:40	42:50	43:10					
158 Temworth	594	42:55	43:05	43:25					
159 Bannockburn	598	43:10	43:20	43:40					
160 Deseronto	602	43:25	43:35	43:55					
161 Temworth	606	43:40	43:50	44:10					
162 Napanee	610	43:55	44:05	44:25					
163 Deseronto	614	44:10	44:20	44:40					
164 Temworth	618	44:25	44:35	44:55					
165 Bannockburn	622	44:40	44:50	45:10					
166 Deseronto	626	44:55	45:05	45:25					
167 Temworth	630	45:10	45:20	45:40					

POLITICAL NEWS!

October 26th Election Day.

Tories were turned out of office in 1896 proving incompetent to grasp the problems of governing Canada. They are also shamelessly corrupt.

Liberals were placed in power and started Canada on her prosperous journey. The people approved of what was done in 1900, 1904, and will do so again in 1908.

The Tories who preach purity and practice corruption have not explained who paid for the Bayne booze which won Colchester, N. S.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, has secured the services of several provincial premiers to assist him in convincing the electors that the public lands have been administered imprudently by the Liberal Government. Among these distinguished gentlemen is Hon. Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba. Incidentally it has been stated, and not denied, that Hon. Mr. Roblin may be invited to join Mr. Borden's Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, should that gentleman succeed at the polls, and apply to the administration of the Dominion lands the same treatment which has, so it is alleged, proved so advantageous to the Province of Manitoba.

Roblin's Land Policy.

Should Mr. Roblin become Minister of the Interior, it is quite reasonable to assume that he would duplicate the policy followed in Manitoba. What has that policy been? For eight years the Conservative Government have been in power in Manitoba, and during that period the policy has been "the land for the speculator."

Let us examine the records and see the evidence of this. In 1899 the province came into possession of 542,569 acres of carefully selected, high-class farm lands in the Quill Lake district, in the Province of Saskatchewan. These lands were taken in settlement of a debt owing to the M. and N. W. Railway Co., to the Province of Manitoba. The policy of the Liberal Government, which obtained this land, as announced by Hon. Mr. Greenway, on July 20, 1899, was to sell at moderate prices to actual settlers only, and some 7,000 acres were sold before the Liberal Government went out of office in January 1900.

Land For Speculators.

The Conservative Government, immediately upon coming into office, reversed the Liberal policy, and sold the land in large blocks by auction at a low fixed price. The result was that large tracts fell into the hands of speculators, who hold them at high prices, which the settler is called upon to pay. Up to the end of March, 1905, no less than 420,728 acres out of 542,569 acres of this high-class farming land had been disposed of to speculators for the low average of \$3.68 per acre.

A return brought down in the Legislature shows that in the year 1903 alone over 140,000 acres of land were sold to 23 persons in blocks ranging from 1,280 acres to 40,000 acres. Conclusive testimony is furnished of the imprudent character of these transactions by official transcripts from the Prince Albert Land Titles office. Purchasers of the Quill Lake land were obliged to register it in the Land Titles office in Prince Albert, making a declaration of the amount paid for

to advise the people as to whom they should entrust with their affairs; he should explain the policy which he has followed in Manitoba.

Before Mr. Roblin criticizes the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with respect to public lands, or endorses Mr. Borden in his criticism, he should explain to the people the transactions related above, and he would be better justified in giving advice.

Tories and Corruption.

While Mr. Borden is advocating purity in elections the people are reading the revolting particulars of the debauchery in Colchester, N. S. The absurdity of the position is that Mr. Stanfield, who was elected by the wholesale use of whiskey and money, says, if he is connected with the transaction in any way he will resign. As this Parliament is over, he will have very little to resign. This is an evidence of the want of sincerity in the Tory camp.

In 1904, the Tories had a big campaign fund. Mr. Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star swore he contributed \$29,381.70 for a small group of Quebec constituencies alone. How much more did he give in other provinces? And how much did Mr. Borden know about this? Over his own signature Mr. Graham swore he was sending money to other provinces. He also says that Mr. Borden advised him to have the money handled secretly. IT MUST NOT GO TO MEN IN THE PARTY IN PUBLIC LIFE. The following is an extract from Mr. Graham's evidence in court;

What Borden Advised.

"About 24 October, 1904, I received a letter from Mr. Borden, the chief, telling me that money must not be handled by men in the party, in public life, or words to that effect, and that it was better to have in each province persons appointed who were in every way acceptable to the party locally. I sent a copy of that to all the different provinces where I was giving any assistance."

The curious fact is that Mr. Borden denies he ever wrote any such letter, although Mr. Graham says on his oath he did. Further than this Mr. Graham goes into particulars and says he sent a copy of it to every province in which he was giving any assistance.

The pernicious method of dealing with campaign funds was illustrated at Colchester, where Mr. Borden's advice seems to have been followed. Had legitimate party funds been in the hands of responsible men in public life the expenditures could have been traced and they would probably have been quite proper. But by not sending funds to members of the party in public life, but to an American by the name of Bayne, the disgusting doings at Colchester were the natural and logical result.

Wholesale Corruption.

In 1904, a fund of \$25,000 was sent into New Brunswick, for use by the Conservative disciples of purity, in one county alone. This not proving sufficient, a frenzied call was sent to Conservative managers in Montreal in these words: "CAN'T YOU REPEAT THE DOSE?"

This bears a striking similarity to the telegram sent by Sir John Macdonald to Sir Hugh Allen: "I MUST HAVE ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND—WILL BE THE LAST TIME OF CALLING."

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A PHYSICAL WRECK



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what it means to place in power over them a man of Foster's stripe—a self convicted liar—a grafter over his own signature—an applicant for a free timber limit—a man described by the head of his party as a traitor—a man whose native province refused to elect him—a discarded and rejected political candidate—a man whose business associates discharged from their employ—a political purist who was unequipped for corruption—a man with a general all round unsavory reputation. What does Canada want with a man of this kind in high official position.

The fact that this man is making every effort to gain political office should be a warning to the people to use every effort to make him understand once for all that Canadian public men must be without reproach, of clean lives, public and private, and against whom no official record exists which stamps them as undesirable factors in public affairs. If you measure Foster by the standard with which he measures others, he would not measure an inch. The man is offensive to his party, as freely stated by the party organs, and his record is a stench in the nostrils of the public. Since George E. Foster was found guilty of gambling with the trust





A," HE WHISPERED.

His Right Hand.
"My husband," said, the fair bride,
"says I am his right hand."
"I hope," rejoined her mother, "that
he isn't like that man who never left
his right hand know what his left
hand does."

Easy to Suit.
Mrs. Eastend—You'll not find me diffi-
cult to suit, Nora; Nora (the new
maid) I'm sure not, ma'am; I saw
your husband as I came in, ma'am.—
Pittsburg Observer.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM
Nature and a woman's work com-
bined have produced the grandest
remedy for woman's ills that the
world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of
our grandmothers they relied upon
the roots and herbs of the field to
cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western
Plains to-day can produce roots and
herbs for every ailment, and cure
diseases that baffle the most skilled
physicians who have spent years in
the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the
field Lydia E. Pinkham more than
thirty years ago gave to the women
of the world a remedy for their pec-
uliar ills, more potent and effica-
cious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound is now recognized as the
standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. J. M. Tweedale, 12 Napance
Street, Toronto, Canada, writes to
Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was a great sufferer from female
troubles, had those dreadful bearing
down pains, and during my monthly
periods I suffered so I had to go to bed.
I doctored for a long time but the doc-
tor's treatment failed to help me. My
husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound advertised and got a
bottle for me. I commenced its use and
soon felt better. I kept on taking it
until I was well and an entirely differ-
ent woman. I also found that Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made
childbirth much easier for me. I would
recommend your Vegetable Compound
to every woman who is afflicted with
female troubles."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
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it will do for other suffering women.

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the land and a sworn estimate of its
value. There is thus obtainable a
sworn official statement of the price
paid the Manitoba Government and
the actual value of the land purchased.

How Speculators Get Rich.

- An examination of nine sample par-
cels tells the story.
1. Two sections bought by Brandon
speculators, price paid, \$3,816; sworn
value, \$8,262.
 2. One section bought by Brandon
speculators, price paid, \$1,908; sworn
value, \$4,134.
 3. Two sections bought by Winnipeg
speculator, price paid, \$5,120; sworn
value, \$12,800.
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 5. Two and one half sections bought
by Winnipeg speculator, price paid,
\$4,824; sworn value, \$16,000.
 6. One section bought by American
speculator, price paid \$2,560; sworn
value, \$8,600.
 7. Two and one quarter sections
bought by Winnipeg speculator, price
paid, \$2,107; sworn value, \$8,810.
 8. One section bought by Winnipeg
speculator, price paid, \$2,567; sworn
value, \$6,000.
 9. Seven and one quarter sections
bought by Winnipeg speculator, price
paid, \$14,982; sworn value, \$50,000.
- These lands approximate 13,000
acres and were sold by the Manitoba
Conservative Government, to specu-
lators, for \$44,055, and these speculators
swore the lands were worth \$127,406,
a loss to the province of \$83,351, or
about \$6.04 per acre. By selling this
half a million acres of good farm land
to political friends, instead of holding
them until there was a demand from
the settler, the Conservative Govern-
ment of Manitoba made a present to
the speculators of over \$3,000,000 at
the expense of the people.

Same With Swamp Lands.

The administration of the swamp
lands of Manitoba shows the same
reckless regard to the public interest.
The swamp lands were transferred
from the Dominion Government in ac-
cordance with an arrangement made
in 1885. In all 1,800,000 acres have
been transferred during the past 23
years.

The Manitoba Liberal Government
carefully husbanded these lands.
They sold small lots to actual settlers.
During twelve years of office they sold
69,838 acres and at an average price
of \$3.15 per acre. In 1900 the Liberal
Government handed over to their Con-
servative successors 1,067,385 acres of
swamp lands. In the past six years
(there are no official figures available
since 1905) the Roblin Government
sold no less than 459,298 acres at an
average price of \$2.95 an acre, or 20
cents an acre less than the Greenway
Government obtained, despite the fact
that land in Manitoba has trebled in
price since 1900.

It is known that large tracts of land
near Lake Manitoba have been sold
since 1905 at low figures, but the de-
tails have not been published.

The distribution of public lands in
Manitoba, under Hon. Mr. Roblin, has
been characterized by the greatest dis-
regard of the interests of the people.
The Government has apparently been
hand and glove with the speculator,
and the actual settler has received
scant consideration.

Roblin Must Explain.

Before Mr. Roblin stands on any
public platform in this part of Canada

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in Montreal in 1904, in one inner
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\$500,000 was raised for corrupt pur-
poses, and it was out of this fund that
the \$25,000 mentioned above came.

This money was sent by wire, \$20,-
000 on the 20th October, 1904, and
\$5,000 on 24th October, 1904, just a
few days before the elections. What
legitimate purpose was served or could
be served by sending the sum of \$25,-
000 into one constituency just on the
eve of election? What was the neces-
sity of wiring the money unless an
urgent necessity existed for its im-
mediate use? Yet this was the act of
the purity party at the last general
election.

It has been asserted in the most
positive terms by a Minister of the
Crown and the money was sent and
has never been denied. Who provided
it? Who asked the Montreal treas-
urer of the fund to "repeat the dose?"
An answer to these questions would
throw a flood of light on Tory election
methods.

Who Found the Money.

Who provided the booze so lavishly
distributed by Hayne in Colchester, N.
S.? The magistrate in committing
the man for trial, said he was convinced
that the money and whiskey came
from some organized fund. What was
Frank Stanfield doing in Baynes' room
during the time the whiskey was being
distributed? Was it to see that it
really was circulated where it would
do the most good?

In Carleton county, N. B., the sum
of \$8,000 was sent in by the Tories
and subsequently supplemented by an
additional \$5,000. If the other coun-
ties were treated upon a like scale it is
not remarkable that the "purity party"
required a good-sized corruption fund
to run the election of 1904.

How About Foster?

People are now wondering what ad-
vice the Toronto News, Montreal Star
and Halifax Herald will tender Mr.
Borden with regard to the position of
Mr. Foster in the party. After the In-
surance Commission had exposed Mr.
Foster as a "GAMBLER WITH
TRUST FUNDS," RECEIVER OF
"RAKE OFF," AND A "BORROWER
FROM HIMSELF" OF TRUST
FUNDS, these papers stated in clear-
cut language that he must be dropped
from the position he occupied as a
leader of the Conservative party.
Nothing has happened since to change
the facts upon which the commission
arrived at their conclusions.

The statement made in the Senate
by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Foster's
former premier, on March 1, 1905, that
so long as Foster and Haggart were re-
cognized as holding prominent posi-
tions in the Conservative party, it
could never succeed to power, has
never been contradicted by any man in
Canada. In this memorable speech
Sir Mackenzie proved Foster to be a
liar out of his own mouth by official
record, and he declared him to be a
traitor and unfit for public office.
Foster never attempted to reply to this
denunciation, he could not.

Since 1905 Foster has made wild
statements in the House for the simple
purpose of putting them upon record
as campaign material. He has been
answered effectively and completely,
been described as a "malicious liar,"
and in specific instances been com-
pelled to withdraw his statements. Such
is his moral calibre that he repeats
things on the platform he knows have
been disproved to his face. Such is
Foster.

Pages From His Record.

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use Foster by the standard with which
he measures others, he would not
measure an inch. The man is offen-
sive to his party, as freely stated by
the party organs, and his record is a
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Since George E. Foster was found
guilty of gambling with the trust
funds of the widows and orphans of
the Foresters, which funds he placed
in peril by illegal dealings, he has be-
come an impossibility as a Minister of
the Crown, and undesirable in any
public position of trust.

Laurier's Grand Reception.

The reception given to Sir Wilfrid
Laurier at Niagara this week was the
most magnificent one ever tendered a
public man in Canada. Twenty
thousand enthusiastic admirers of the
premier cheered themselves hoarse up-
on his rising to address them, and
this in Tory Ontario. Ontario may
support a Conservative administration
in the local House but in Federal poli-
tics Sir Wilfrid is their choice. It
was a reception of which any man
might be proud, and it is indicative
of the great victory which awaits the Li-
beral party at the coming elections.

Sir Wilfrid has good cause for pride.
In twelve years there has not been one
single act of corruption charged
against any member of his Govern-
ment.

How different from the days of Tory
rule! There have been instances of
larger prices being paid for supplies
furnished the Government than seemed
reasonable, but in all cases they were
certified to as fair and just by officials
long in the service of the Government,
and who were appointed by the Con-
servatives. Everything was done that
the occasion demanded. The official
was promptly suspended awaiting the
result of investigation, any man found
guilty of wrong-doing will be dis-
charged from the Government employ,
but it would not be just to discharge
men without an investigation, and
this is proceeding under Judge Cassels.

In no case has anything been pro-
ved showing collusion with any respon-
sible member of the Government, a
truly remarkable record. When the
people have a chance to record their
votes they will quickly dispose of
slander and scandal and Foster will
retire to that obscurity which any
man with his record would have
sought years ago.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Plutchik*

The Worst of It.
Suffragette Lecturer—Yes, my sis-
ters, man has tyrannized over us, op-
pressed us, abused us, maltreated us,
scorned us, ridiculed us, and—Ancient
Maiden (in audience)—Yes, and, what
is worse, he never married us.

Lots of people fool dollars away,
and then howl that the reason they
don't get rich is that no one gives
them a chance.—Acheson Globe.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen
when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy.
And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr.
Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else,
even for very young babies. The whole-
some green leaves and tender stems of a
lung healing mountainous shrub give the
curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough
Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the
sensitive bronchial membranes. No
opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used
to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's.
Accept no other. Sold by—ALL DEAL-
ERS.

A House of Mystery

OR, THE GIRL IN BLUE

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd).

I remembered that Gedge had shown me some official parchment which he had explained were concessions obtained from Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. That this woman had been the means of securing to me the greater part of the enormous profits which I had apparently made within the past five years was certainly surprising.

"On the day I recovered consciousness—the day of my departure from Denbury—I was shown some documents, but took but little heed of them," I said.

"You admit, however, that the employment of British capital in Bulgaria has realized a very handsome profit, and that the greater part of it has gone into your own pockets?"

"I suppose that is so," I responded. "It is to you that I am indebted for those concessions?"

"Certainly."

"Are you, then, an ambassadress of the Principality of Bulgaria?"

"Well, yes—if you choose to put it so."

"Then, as I understand, it is with some further financial object that you have sought me this evening?"

"Exactly."

This latest development of the affair was certainly most remarkable. I had never dreamed that to this hitherto unknown woman I had been indebted for the unparalleled success which had attended my career during those last six years. Yet, from the facts she subsequently placed before me, it would seem that it was at her instigation that I first dabbled in finance. She, or rather her agents, had obtained for me the negotiation of a substantial loan to Prince Ferdinand, and this had been followed by all sorts of concessions, not one of which had turned out badly.

The mysterious Edna, whom I had always believed to be a typical blouse-and-bicycle girl of the true Kensington type, was actually a political agent of that most turbulent of all the European States.

I sat looking at her in wonderment. She possessed a superb carriage, a smart, well-dressed figure, a smiling intelligent face, white even teeth, a complexion just a trifle dark, but betraying no trace of foreign birth. Her English was perfect, her manner purely that of the patrician, while her surprising tact possessed all the finesse of an accomplished diplomatist.

"I confess that I have all along been in entire ignorance of my indebtedness to you," I said, after listening to her while she explained how obediently I had followed the instructions contained in the letters signed "Avel," and how I had so materially advanced the interests of the Principality that the thanks of the Bulgarian President, or Sobranje, had been tendered to me, and the Prince himself had a

Was it not amazing that I should awake from my years of unconsciousness to find myself so powerful in the world of finance that reigning princes sought my assistance?

"I have here a letter from His Serene Highness," and she handed me a note which bore the Bulgarian royal arms, and had apparently been written by the Prince's own hand. It was merely a formal note asking me to consider the secret proposals which would be placed before me by the bearer.

"Well?" I inquired, when I had read it. Explain."

"Briefly," she said, "the facts are as follows: The throne of Bulgaria, never very safe owing to the eternal bickering between St. Petersburg and the Porte, is at this moment in imminent danger. The People's Party in the Sobranje have been defeated, and the police have learnt of a projected popular uprising against His Highness in favor of a republic, the agitation being, of course, caused by paid agents of Russia. It is an open secret that Russia, at the first sign of an outbreak, would endeavor to annex the country, hence the position of the throne grows each moment more perilous. Fear of giving offence to Russia prevents orders being issued for the arrest of the secret agitators, and it seems therefore as though a revolution cannot long be delayed. It is your aid His Serene Highness seeks—your aid to negotiate a loan of half a million sterling."

"Half a million?" I ejaculated. "A large sum?" It seemed incredible that I should be a dealer in millions.

"A large sum, certainly, but you can easily obtain it," she quickly assured me. "I have all the necessary preliminaries of the securities here," and she pointed to the pile of papers at her side.

"I take it that the money is required for the Prince's private purse?"

"No; solely for defence—to purchase arms and ammunition; to pay the army the arrears due, so as to secure their support in case of an outbreak, and to pay certain heavy sums as secret-service money. All this is imperative in order to save the country from falling into the hands of Russia. But it must be done, of course, in strictest secrecy. His Highness, as I have already explained, hesitated to entrust the matter to his recognized minister here because the spies of Russia are everywhere, and if any knowledge of his intentions leaked out it would be fatal to his plans."

"And so he trusts me!" I said, smiling.

"He does, absolutely."

"And where does His Highness think that I am to get half a million of money from at a moment's notice, pray?" I asked with a smile.

"With these in your possession there will be no difficulty," she re-

"My name!" she laughed. "Ah, of course; I had quite forgotten. There is no secret about it," and from her purse she drew forth a folded, much-worn blue paper, which she handed to me.

It was an English passport, bearing the name of "Lucy Edna Grainger."

"Grainger!" I repeated. "Then you are English?"

"Yes, I am legally a British subject, because my father was English. I was, however, born abroad."

A silence fell between us. The roar of the traffic in Piccadilly came up from below; the summer night was warm, and the window stood open. At last I determined upon a bold course.

"Now that we have met," I said, "I wish to ask you one or two questions. First, I am desirous of knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Anson and her daughter."

I was watching her narrowly, and saw her give a distinct start at my mention of the name. Next instant, however, she recovered herself, and with marvellous tact repeated—

"Anson? Anson? I have no acquaintance with any person of that name."

I smiled.

"I think it unnecessary that you should deny this, when the truth is so very plain," I observed sarcastically. "You will, perhaps, next deny that a young man was foully murdered within that house in The Boltons; that you were present, and that you are aware of the identity of those who committed the crime?"

The pallor of her cheeks showed plainly that I had recalled unwelcome memories.

"The unfortunate affair is all of the past," she said hoarsely. "Why need we discuss it?"

"In the interests of justice," I answered, with firm determination.

"Have you not agreed to remain silent? Have you not, as recompense, received back your sight, and become enriched beyond your wildest dreams? Surely you, at least, should not complain."

"I complain of the manner in which the secret of the crime has been preserved," I said. "I have determined, however, that it shall remain secret no longer."

"You would inform the police?" she gasped, for the moment unable to conceal her alarm.

"If you have no knowledge of Mrs. Anson, then I intend to invoke the aid of Scotland Yard in order to discover her."

(To be Continued.)

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather months. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent the trouble coming on. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. Mineault, Jr., Mont Louis, Que., says:—"Before giving Baby's Own Tablets to my little one she suffered greatly from colic and stomach troubles, and cried a great deal. The Tablets soon cured her and she is now a plump, healthy child who does not look as though she ever had any trouble."

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit-Bits of Knowledge About 'Most Everything.'

Robert Womack, who discovered Cripple Creek, the world's greatest gold camp, and sold his claim for \$625, is reported to be living on charity at Colorado Springs, and a subscription for his relief has been started. The camp has yielded \$297,500,000 in gold since 1891.

The Chicago Pullman Car Company recognizes the value of politeness as a business asset. The company has just distributed the sum of \$875,000 amongst its conductors and porters who have been reported upon as showing proper courtesy to the company's customers during the past year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay has been sent to each man.

So large is the profit resulting from the sale of margarine as butter that, it was stated at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, some shopkeepers are willing to

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Yet it was more than strange that while this shrewd grey-eyed woman, the possessor of the secret of that puzzling crime, held aloof from me, she had ingeniously contrived that I should become the unwitting catspaw of an unstable State.

I was thinking of Mabel—my thoughts were always of my lost love—and I was wondering how I might obtain from this woman the secret of her whereabouts.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"Well," I inquired at last; "and your reason for seeking me this evening?"

She hesitated, as though uncertain in what manner to place her project before me. She moved uneasily, and rising, drew forth a large despatch-box from its leathern case and placed it upon the table. I noticed that the outer case bore a count's coronet with a cipher beneath.

Having opened the box with a tiny gold master-key which hung upon her bracelet, she drew forth some official looking papers, and then returned to her chair.

"You have already been entrusted with a secret, which you have not betrayed—the secret of that unfortunate occurrence on the evening when accident first brought us together," she commenced gravely. "Therefore I feel convinced that any further confidence placed in you will not be abused."

"I am honored to think, madam, that you should entertain such an opinion of me," I said, not, however, without a slight touch of sarcasm.

I did not forget that he had only saved me from my enemies in return for my silence. She was not prepared to act without strong motives.

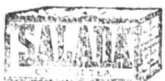
Moreover, she had admitted to a knowledge of that strange midnight episode at The Boltons, and was, therefore, an accessory after the fact.

"You are the Prince's confidential agent here, in London, and I want to act on a mission direct from His Serene Highness."

"From Bulgaria?" I inquired.

"Yes, I left Sofia a week ago," she answered. "It was at first proposed to place the matter in the hands of Gueshoff, our diplomatic representative at the Court of St. James's, but, on consideration, His Serene Highness, knowing that with the present state of high feeling in the Sobranje a single hint leaking out might prove disastrous to the dynasty, and perhaps to the nation, resolved to place the matter unreservedly in my hands. The Prince did me the honor of referring in terms of praise to my previous dealings with you, and instructed me to lose no time in seeing you and invoking your aid."

"In what direction?"



The finest onion grown in the world is the standard of quality used in preparing "Salad" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

"And so he trusts me!" I said, smiling.

"He does, absolutely."

"And where does His Highness think that I am to get half a million of money from at a moment's notice, pray?" I asked with a smile.

"With these in your possession there will be no difficulty," she responded coolly, indicating the papers. "There is not a financial agent in the City of London who would not be only too delighted to, without its intentions being known."

"But you say it is all a secret," I observed. "How do you think it possible that I can raise such a loan without its intentions being known?"

She laughed outright.

"The money, you will find from the documents here, is ostensibly for the construction of a new railway from Philippopolis, by the Shipka to Rustchuk. The plans are here, properly prepared, so that you need have no hesitation in showing them to any railway engineer."

I saw that she had been trained in a school of clever diplomacy.

"And you say that security will be given?"

"Certainly. The proposal is to give the customs receipts. They would be ample. Failing that, it is probable that the Princess's jewels, which, as you know, include some of the finest pearls in Europe, might be available. Of the latter, however, I am not sure."

I remained silent, turning over the papers she had passed across to me. They were mostly in French and, therefore, easily understood. The documents related to "the long projected scheme of constructing a railway from Philippopolis to Eski Saghira, thence across the Shipka to Rasgrad, joining the line already in operation between Varna and Rustchuk." Appended were official declarations from the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, signed by the Prince himself.

The documents were certainly very ingeniously contrived so as to conceal the real purpose of the loan. I remarked this, and my companion, laughingly lightly, said—

"Deception, to some extent, is always necessary in delicate diplomacy."

The discovery that the mysterious woman—whose name she had withheld from me—was actually a secret agent of the autonomous Principality created by the Berlin Treaty—that turbulent State mostly notable for the assassination of its Ministers—was entirely unlooked for. On the night when accident had thrown us together, and she had soothed my brow with her cool hand, I had believed her to be a young girl who had taken pity upon me in my helplessness; but the revelations she had made during that half-hour showed that there had been some firm purpose underlying it all.

She alone knew the truth of that tragic occurrence at The Boltons, and I saw that in this matter I had to deal with a very clever and ingenious woman.

I had now a double purpose in life—to discover Mabel and to elucidate the mystery of the crime. Towards that end I intended to strive, and as I sat with my glance fixed upon those mysterious grey eyes, I endeavored to form some plan of action.

"Madam," I said gravely, at last, "as you appear not to place sufficient confidence in me to tell me your name, I regret that I can place no confidence in these documents."

contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. Mineault, Jr., Mont Louis, Que., says:—"Before giving Baby's Own Tablets to my little one she suffered greatly from colic and stomach troubles, and cried a great deal. The Tablets soon cured her and she is now a plump, healthy child who does not look as though she ever had an hour's illness." You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SATISFIED.

"Please, sir," piped the tiny customer, whose head scarcely reached the counter, "father wants some oak varnish."

"How much does your father want, my little man?" asked the shopman.

"Father said you was to fill this," said the little fellow, handing over a half-gallon can.

It was duly filled, and handed over.

"Father will pay you on Saturday," said the recipient casually.

And then the face of the shopman grew dark.

"We don't give credit here," he said. "Gimme back the can!"

Meekly the little lad handed back the can, which was emptied, and handed back to him with a scowl.

"Thank you, sir," he said. "Father said you'd be sure to leave enough round the sides for him to finish the job he wants to do. And I think you have, sir."

LEFT ON HIS HANDS.

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate. A gentleman passed slowly. The little girl turned and said to him, "Will you please open this gate for me?"

The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly, "And why, my child, couldn't you open the gate yourself?"

"Because," said the little girl, "the paint's not dry yet. Look at your hands."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

"Oh, George," exclaimed a young wife, "look at my new hat! Isn't it a poem?" "Well, if it is," was the reply, "I suppose a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner'!"



to the company's customers during the past year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay has been sent to each man.

So large is the profit resulting from the sale of margarine as butter that, it was stated at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, some shopkeepers are willing to run the risk of being fined. The Council were informed that in some cases shopkeepers were making from £16 to £17 a week profit, and the fraud was most prevalent in the poorer districts.

Butchers' boys in white overalls and aprons formed a guard of honor at the wedding of Miss Barker and Mr. Bashford, at Reigate, England. When the ceremony was over they strewed their aprons on the path for the newly-married couple to walk over. A stalwart butcher drove the carriage, and two others, with shin bones dangling from their sides, acted as footmen.

An amusing instance of the use of trade labels is reported from a Crown Colony in West Africa. A Commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a Government stamp.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness. The animals are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail, and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained, likewise, to pick up a handkerchief, glove, or fan that has been dropped, and return it to the owner.

Writers on arboriculture have from time to time called attention to the gradual disappearance of cedar trees in this country, and it seems that there is a dearth of cedar wood generally. This has set the chemist to work, and a Berlin firm is now making an excellent substitute for the cedar casings of blacklead pencils from potatoes. It is said that the potato case submits itself to the penknife as easily as does the cedar wood, and, what is more important, the cost is very much less.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provoked of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated, and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to form a block 600,000 square miles in area, and to average a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean; and there is enough of it to cover the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick.

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Market Price of Snake-Venom Works Out at About This Price.

Snake-venom has proved so useful to medical science that the collecting of it is fast developing into a recognized business. Sold by weight, it fetches a higher price than any of the precious metals, the market price working out at about \$30,000 per pound—troy. And when one considers how dangerous and difficult it is to obtain the venom, these prices are easily understood.

The snakes must be captured alive. To do so, many hunters catch the reptiles with their hands, holding their slippery prey firmly till the poison is deposited in a bag or box.

Sometimes the entire poison-sac is cut out. The operator lays open the snake's head, and, having detached the sac, seals it up until required. Other operators irritate the reptile, causing it to bite through indiarubber bands, and deposit the poison on a glass plate below. A venomous snake has two poison-fangs in the upper jaw, and when goaded, it pierces the indiarubber, and pours its streams of poison upon the glass plate. The poison is afterwards scraped together and placed in hermetically-sealed phials. The operator's work, as may be imagined, is often more dangerous than that of the collector.

A full-grown snake seldom ejects more than one grain—troy weight—of poison at a bite; so, while the market-price is high, it takes some earning.

MAN EATING TIGER.

India Native Always Knows Where He May be Found.

I have lived for weeks alongside quite small, well-defined forests containing tigers, says J. D. Rees, of Calcutta. Looking down from the hillside, I could always tell a tiger was on foot, where he was walking and when he lay down to rest, for all these movements were reported by screaming birds and chattering apes from the tree-tops.

By the like telegraphy, and by the woodcraft which is born in them, by the interests and habits of countless generations, the villagers are perfectly well posted re-

WAITING FOR A FORTUNE.

Mr. Blinkey Not Worrying Over It, but All Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Blinkey is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't one chance in seven hundred and eighteen thousand million billion that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't, but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars from somebody or somewhere, or notice of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for forty things to happen, for forty fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind of hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly; there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in, and he knows they'd speak of it if there had been; but sometimes he says to Mrs. Blinkey jokingly:

"Anybody leave us two million dollars to-day?"

"No," says Mrs. Blinkey smilingly.

"One million?"

"No."

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, nor half a million," says Mrs. B.

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, nor a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Well, then," says Mr. Blinkey. "I guess I'll smoke my pipe," and he does this right cheerfully. But he's always hoping.

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TOO DANGEROUS.

Shopman — "Rolling-pin? Yes sir; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out."

Henpeck — "But Great Scott, man, that thing would probably break and cut my head all to pieces!"

Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite—To have the stomach

Singer Talks

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¶ Every woman knows the foolish extravagance of buying anything for her house just because it is "cheap."

¶ Every woman also knows that what seems "dear" at first is often "cheapest in the end."

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rest, for all these movements were reported by screaming birds and chattering apes from the tree-tops.

By the like telegraphy, and by the woodcraft which is born in them, by the interests and habits of countless generations, the villagers are perfectly well posted regarding the great beasts, and particularly regarding the tigers, in their neighborhood. The man-eater is well-known over the whole of his sometimes very extensive beat.

A sportsman arriving—provided the villagers have confidence in him—will have no difficulty whatever in being accurately informed concerning the man-eater's movements, but whether he will persuade the villagers to help him to get up to his quarry will depend entirely upon his personal reputation.

It is easy enough to build a little leafy screen in a tree over a pool, and to sit and doze there night after night till the tiger comes to drink in the moonlight, and cannot be missed, but it is quite another thing to beat out and face the man-eater on foot. Consequently, the sportsman does not always get taken up to the man-eater, but this is not because the villagers do not know where he is, or, rather she, for it is the female who generally preys on man.

THE DIFFERENCE.

John—What is ability?
Will—Ability is that to which a man owes his own success.
"And what is luck?"
"Luck is that to which all others owe their success."

Its Power Grows With Age. — How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

DEAR BOUGHT.

The Husband (during the quarrel) "You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?"
The Wife—"Yes, sir; on my wedding day."

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

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sil; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out."

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Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

Beauty is only skin deep, but a man's cheek is often estimated at more than its face value.

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Passer-by—"Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle." Dog owner—"Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite your neck, would yer?"

It will be noticed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's advertisement that there are three addresses at the bottom of the announcement. Any one writing will please address them at the nearest one of the three places to his post office.

Smart—"Sad about the church organ being burned down, wasn't it?" Girls—"Why couldn't they put it out?" Smart—"Because none of the firemen could play on it."

A Pill For Generous Eaters. — There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

TOO RISKY.

Although the tramp had seen a great deal of life, he was no judge of character, otherwise he would never have said what he did to Miss Cornelia Hawkins. When she said that she would give him a good dinner if he would saw and split wood enough to pay for it, he attempted to appeal to her sympathy.

"Madam," he replied sadly, "I'd be glad to saw and split the wood, I'd be glad to do anything, but I'm not physically strong. I have a weak heart, madam, and I have to look out for it. You see, I carry my life in my hands, as it were," he said, with what was meant for a wan, pathetic smile.

"Indeed?" and Miss Hawkins gave an incredulous sniff as she glanced at the palms outstretched for aid. "I suppose that's the reason you don't wash 'em—for fear of getting drowned?"

Some men will not admit failure if they can compromise for 10 cents on the dollar.

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BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Foreman (at the door)—"Did yer husband hev a new suit av clo'es on this morn'nin', Mrs. O'Malley?"
Mrs. O'Malley—"He did."
Foreman—"They're ruined entirely."
Mrs. O'Malley—"How did it happen?"
Foreman—"He was blowed up be a charge av dinnymite."

By relying on his own judgment a man may succeed in not accumulating a lot of money.

The Best Friend—"I hear her old husband shows her a dog like devotion." The Casual Gossip—"Yes; they say he is always growling at her!"

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

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He—"When did she begin to fear that he had married her for money?" She—"Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to pay the minister."

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persons suffer at some-time or other from Piles!

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THE CROPS OF ONTARIO

The Official Statistics Show Increases in Oats and Wheat.

The following statistics of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1908 show the acreage, as computed from individual returns made by farmers to the Ontario Bureau of Industries, and the yield as estimated by a large and experienced staff of correspondents, embracing every township. The wheat area is practically the same as that of 1907, but the yield is estimated at nearly a million bushels in excess of the final returns of last year. The area in barley shows a shrinkage of about 5 per cent., and is over a million bushels short of the crop of 1907.

The poor crop of oats in 1907 caused a falling off in the area of 1908 of over 5 per cent., or 158,000 acres; the yield, however, shows an estimated increase of about 150,000,000 bushels, the yield per acre being 7 bushels in excess of 1907, and equal to the average of the previous 26 years. The areas in rye and peas show substantial increases, but they are still below the annual averages. The bean crop differs but little from that of 1907. There is a slight reduction in the hay area, but the yield harvested a quarter of a ton to the acre over the light crop of last year. The following are the figures for 1908, in comparison with 1907, and

the average of the previous 26 years, 1882-1907:—

Field crops.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre
Fall wheat—			
1908	679,642	18,540,362	24.3
1907	676,164	15,545,491	23.0
1882-1907	869,813	17,932,068	20.6
Spring wheat—			
1908	142,124	2,282,318	16.1
1907	144,514	2,473,651	17.1
1882-1907	403,156	6,399,290	15.9
Barley—			
1908	731,029	20,744,222	28.3
1907	766,891	21,718,332	28.3
1882-1907	648,514	17,945,220	27.7
Oats—			
1908	2,774,259	98,112,326	35.4
1907	2,932,509	83,524,301	28.5
1882-1907	2,140,887	76,627,266	35.8
Rye—			
1908	87,908	1,445,640	16.4
1907	67,158	1,039,021	15.5
1882-1907	118,301	1,933,978	16.3
Peas—			
1908	396,642	7,804,625	19.7
1907	340,977	7,365,036	21.6
1883-1907	645,873	12,560,918	19.6
Beans—			
1908	46,385	829,064	17.9
1907	47,562	790,269	16.6
1882-1907	41,762	715,332	17.1
Hay and clover—			
		Tons.	Tons.
1908	3,253,141	4,035,257	1.42
1907	3,259,552	3,891,863	1.18
1882-1907	2,532,638	3,711,958	1.47

With the exception of hay and clover, the final estimates of yields will not be made until November of these and other crops, including roots.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40, in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6; second patents, \$5.40, and strong bakers', \$5.30.

Wheat—New Manitoba wheat for prompt shipment is quoted at \$1.06 for No. 1 Northern, and at \$1.03½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. For two weeks' delivery No. 1 new is quoted at \$1.03, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.02½, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 89½c outside; No. 2 red winter, 88½ to 89c, and No. 2 mixed, 88c outside.

Oats—Ontario new No. 2 white, 39½ to 40c outside; Manitoba rejected, 43c, lake ports.

Peas—Nominal at 88 to 89c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 87 to 87½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 at 86½c.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 59c, and No. 3 extra at 57c outside.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$18 to \$19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$21 to \$22 in bulk outside.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 76 to 77c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Prime. \$2 to \$2.10, and;

clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half-barrels do., \$9; compound lard, 8½ to 9½c; pure lard, 12½ to 13c; kettle rendered, 13 to 12½c; hams, 12½ to 14c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, 97½; live, \$6.85 to \$7. Eggs—No. 1, 19 to 20c; selects, 23 to 24c per dozen. Cheese—Western, 12½ to 12½c; eastern, 12½ to 12½c. Butter—Firm, 25½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Cash \$1.01; September, \$1.01½; December, \$1.01½; May, \$1.03½.

Duluth, Sept. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; September, \$1.03½; December, \$1.02½; May, \$1.06½.

Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—Wheat—September, \$1.02½; December, \$1.03½ to \$1.03½; May, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½. Flour—First patents, \$5.65 to \$5.75; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.45, second clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran—In bulk, \$18 to \$19.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Some good loads of exporters' were on sale. Their prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt. Medium animals sold at \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt., and light cattle for the Liverpool and Manchester markets sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

CANNING FACTORY BURNED

Loss to the Pictou Industry is Over \$50,000.

A despatch from Pictou, Ont., says: A \$50,000 fire completely wiped out the canning factory of the South Bay Canning Company at an early hour on Friday morning, and all that is left beside the charred and smoking debris to tell the tale of a one-time industry is the office. The conflagration that wrought so much damage was first discovered by Night Watchman Lowrey, at two o'clock in the morning, in the storehouse. Fifteen minutes later the whole plant was a mass of flames, tongues of the consuming fire leaping from the storehouse to the adjoining buildings, and quickly devouring all in their path. There had been no fires in the building since the early evening work shutting down at six o'clock. Mr. Church said that he was wholly at a loss to determine the cause of the fire. Apart from the actual loss because of the fire, the South Bay Canning Company will doubly suffer, inasmuch as the fire has deprived them of buildings, machinery, etc., in the height of the canning season.

WESTERN WHEAT MOVING.

The C. P. R. is Sending 400 Cars Eastward Daily.

A despatch from Montreal says: The wheat movement from the West has started with a rush. The Canadian Pacific is moving 400 carloads of grain from Winnipeg eastward, daily. Mr. G. N. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., gave out a statement on Friday showing that during the present month, including the 16th, 4,700,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in the North-West on the line of the Canadian Pacific, and of this quantity 3,077 cars have been loaded and forwarded. Receipts at Fort William elevators of the Canadian Pacific up to the 15th were 1,000,000 bushels, exclusive of deliveries at other elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur. The corresponding figures for last year were 300,000 bushels marketed, 400 cars loaded and 123,000 bushels received at Fort William. A considerable percentage of the grain shipped and forwarded this year has been unloaded into mills and elevators at Winnipeg and Keewatin.

WOMAN TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Companion Saved Her From Certain Death.

A despatch from London says: Margaret Cameron and Mrs. Woods, two employees of the City Hotel, had a thrilling experience on Saturday. The two women were taking a short cut from one room to another along a ledge at the level of the fourth floor, when Mrs. Woods touched a live wire and fell with a shriek on the narrow ledge. Her companion grabbed her and also received a shock, but managed to hold her companion from falling to certain death on the street below. Their screams brought help, and they were removed to safety. Mrs. Woods' hand had been burned almost to the bone, while one arm and her feet were also burned. Miss Cameron suffered severely from shock.

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

More gored skirts are seen. Hats still increase in size. All lengths of coats are in fashion. The mousquetaire sleeve is prominent. The petticoat of the day is decidedly limp. Long neck ruffs hold their popularity. Ostrich tips are to be used in quantity. Both high and low collars will be worn this fall. Every hour the vogue for long sleeves becomes stronger. The mushroom effect in millinery increases in popularity. Coats will have many buttons, large, medium and small in size. Braid is likely to be as popular as last winter for trimming. October probably will see a decided movement in toques of fur. Silk will be prominent in the new autumn and winter gowns. One piece jumpers and fancy waists remain in excellent style. Parasols and hats are now made to go with the cretonne jacket. The empire waist line with fancy girdle is becoming to many figures. The front closing is one of the most popular features of the new skirts. Some of the many gored and gored circular skirts have the habit back. The most popular shirt waist of the moment is made of white wash net. Dressy coats of voile, silk, etc., will have silk and lace for elaboration. The craze for aigrettes and many plumes is making millinery tremendously costly. Empire style coats are in high favor, both for evening and for dressy wear in the day. So pretty is the costume effect that there is little probability that its popularity will wane. It is evident that small neat stripes and checks will rule the day, large checks being little worn. Fashionable new tones include charming shade of navy blue, smoke, leather, bronze, and very dark old rose. There is a note of simplicity in children's costumes and the over-dressed child is now the exception. That the fashionable skirt of the day may be smooth fitting, all extra material must be eliminated from underwear. Among the new materials are found attractive designs in worsteds, but the serges and the panamas will probably predominate. The first need of the autumn is a tailored suit to replace the light-weight voile or pongee that has served the summer through. Character may be added to neckwear by means of the new long, narrow velvet and braid tied with tasseled or pendent bead ends. Black is smart with a touch of gold to relieve it, while black satin is much used to trim street gowns of navy blue. The body-and-sleeves-in-one idea prevails in all classes of under and outer garments.

19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$21 to \$22 in bulk outside.
Rye—No. 2 quoted at 76 to 77c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Prime, \$2 to \$2.10, and hand-picked, \$2.20 to \$2.25.
Honey—Combs, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen, and No. 2, in 60-pound tins, 97c; No. 1 extracted, 10 to 11c per pound.
Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$10.50 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.
Potatoes—Now Ontario quoted at 70 to 75c per bag in large lots, and Delawares at 80 to 85c per bag on track.
Poultry—Chickens, Spring, dressed, 12 to 13c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, dressed, 11 to 12c; turkeys, dressed, 13 to 16c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 23c; tubs, 20 to 22c; do., inferior, 18 to 19c. Creamery rolls, 25 to 26c, and solids at 24 to 24½c.
Eggs—Case lots, 20 to 21c per dozen.
Cheese—Large cheese, 13 to 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½ to 13¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per pound in case lots; mess pork, 19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$23 to \$23.50.
Hams—Light to medium, 14½ to 15c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11½c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 17½ to 18c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15½c.
Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12c; pails, 13½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Grain—A steady business continues to be done in oats, and prices show no change; Manitoba No. 2 white, 47½ to 48c; No. 3, 46½ to 47c; rejected, 45½ to 46c per bushel ex store.
Flour—Choice Spring wheat patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.30; do., in bags, \$2 to \$2.10; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75.
Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22; middlings, \$20 to \$27; shorts, \$26 per ton, including bags; pure grain meal, \$29 to \$35; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50; half-barrels do., \$14.50; clear fat backs, \$24; dry salt lung

and they were removed to safety. Mrs. Woods' hand had been burned almost to the bone, while one arm and her feet were also burned. Miss Cameron suffered severely from shock.
A few good butchers' cattle were sold at \$4.50 per cwt.
An enquiry is already being made for distillery bulls at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.
Prices continue unchanged in sheep and lambs.
Select hogs continued to sell at \$7 per cwt., fed and watered, Toronto. Fats were 25c per cwt. less.

A NURSE'S CARELESSNESS.

Caused Four Deaths in a San Diego Hospital.

A despatch from San Diego, California, says: The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a nurse at the County Hospital, has cost the lives of four patients to date, and four others who drank from a pitcher containing atropine (an extract of belladonna), are seriously ill. The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp, Henry C. Schuett and August Fixler. Miss Arthur, who is in a state of collapse, failed to confess her neglect until the poison had taken deadly effect. According to her statements she left a solution of atropine in the pitcher which was later filled by some other person. After a short absence Miss Arthur administered the water to several patients and others helped themselves from the pitcher. It has not yet been determined whether the nurse will be held legally responsible for the four deaths.

SOLDIER BADLY INJURED.

Fell From Blanket in Which Comrades Were Tossing Him.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A rather serious accident occurred at Rockliffe camp on Thursday afternoon, as a result of which Pte. Cardinal, of the 56th Regiment, Prescott, lies in a critical condition in the Military Hospital. A number of his comrades were having what is known as a blanket parade, in reality the old game of tossing a man high in the air and catching him. The treatment was being applied to Cardinal, but his weight in falling broke the hold of those on one side of the blanket, and he struck the ground heavily. No bones were broken, but it is feared that he was internally injured.

BUSINESS MEN CAUTIOUS.

Imports Still Show a Very Large Decrease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The trade returns of the Dominion for August again reflect the conservative policy of business houses this year in considerably restricting the imports for the fall trade. The total imports for the month amounted to \$23,656,147, as compared with \$33,919,520 for August of last year, a decrease of \$10,263,373, or about 30 per cent. The exports of domestic products for the month totalled \$22,910,611, a decrease of \$3,209,057 compared with the same month last year. For the first five months of the present fiscal year the total trade of the Dominion was \$211,635,053, a decrease of \$64,229,548 as compared with the corresponding period of 1907. The imports decreased by \$50,179,202, exports of domestic products decreased by \$9,654,433, and the exports of coin and bullion decreased by \$3,790,204. For the five months period imports totalled \$113,544,348 and domestic exports totalled \$90,115,621.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

Girl Received 2,300 Volts of Electricity Into Her Body.

A despatch from Chicago says: Mollie Frank, twelve years old, of 2,823 Emerald Avenue, is alive and well after receiving into her body 2,300 volts of electricity, 500 volts more than is applied to condemned prisoners in penal institutions in New York and Ohio. Several companions on Thursday evening dared her to climb an electric light pole and touch a wire. She made the ascent, touched the live wire and fell unconscious to the ground. The girl was later revived, and she will recover, doctors say. A physician who attended the child said that the recovery of the girl added another argument to be used by the medical men who charge that persons who suffer the death penalty by means of electricity are not killed by the electric shock, but by the knife of the surgeon who performs the official autopsy, or by dissolution in the grave.

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

The August Bank Statement is Highly Favorable.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The August bank statement shows deposits payable on demand \$175,947,237, against \$164,791,398 in July; savings deposits \$407,481,904, against \$402,964,565; deposits abroad \$72,654,273, against \$74,469,793; call and short loans in Canada \$39,511,570, against \$40,467,165; call and short loans abroad \$62,764,972, against \$54,915,535; current loans in Canada \$517,984,921, against \$525,271,185 in July.

A fire in Vancouver on Thursday caused \$50,000 loss.

Earl Grey is to spend a short holiday in the Northwest.

The Superintendent of Postoffices left for Wentworth county to lay out a free rural delivery route.

tasseled or pendant heads end.

Black is smart with a touch of gold to relieve it, while black satin is much used to trim street gowns of navy blue.

The body-and-sleeves-in-one idea prevails in all classes of under and outer garments, and often is seen at its best in waists.

Some of the new large hats are decided in their down curving lines, others are flattened out, and all carry low crowns.

Real Irish crochet collar and cuff sets come in heavy effects as well as in the Baby Irish, and they are as desirable as they are durable.

In the latest millinery wide brimmed Gainsborough and Rembrandt effects are seen, and fancy feathers will be popular trimming.

An innovation shirt waist sleeve is a leg-o-mutton with a couple of groups of tucks that run from shoulder to cuff along the outside.

On some of the new French hats cigarettes are used in profusion, sometimes as much as \$100 worth of cigarettes appearing on one hat.

In some of the new shirt waists back yokes are introduced, and no doubt will increase in usage as the season's styles become more firmly established.

Extreme French fashion plates show the ultra-stylish woman with no hips, with her coat long and straight, and her skirt hanging straight from the waist.

Frills are much used for trimming guimpes and sleeves, the latter having frills at the elbow, the lower part of the sleeve being flat or only slightly gathered.

Valencia lace stocks in the Gibson style are finished about the bottom with plaitings of two or three inches in width, arranged to spread out about the base of the collar line.

Early autumn offerings include many bordered effects in beautiful designs and colorings in wool and cotton voile, foulard, crepe weaves, pongee, India silk, lawn, mull, batiste, net, etc.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE FALLS.

Lieut. Selfridge Killed and Wright Injured.

A despatch from Washington says: After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Meyer, Virginia, and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright on Thursday met with a tragic mishap while making a two-man flight. Mr. Wright was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the Signal Corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8.10 Thursday night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover. While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

SHOT BY HER BROTHER.

Little Daughter of George Carson of Charlottetown Killed.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., says: On Wednesday evening the ten-year-old daughter of George Carson, section foreman of Highfield, was accidentally shot by her brother Albert, aged sixteen, while he was handling a loaded gun. She died two minutes later.

POPULATION OF ONTARIO

Rural Population Decreases While That of Urban Centres Increases

During 1907 Ontario's population increased by 55,617. This is the statement made in a bulletin issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture giving details collected from municipal sources. They show a population of 2,200,363 last year, as compared to 2,142,746 in 1906. The rural population, however, is on a slight decrease, being 1,045,640 last year, compared to 1,051,837 the previous year. Urban population increased from 477,704 to 499,

957, and city from 613,205 to 654,766. The total population has increased very gradually, but is 200,000 more than it was ten years ago.

The assessed values in 1907 aggregated \$1,148,981,077, compared to \$1,103,504,688 in the previous year. From this the taxes collected amounted to \$19,529,169, as against \$18,021,428 in 1906. This works out at the rate of \$8.88 per head for the entire population, as compared to \$8.41 the previous year.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The dense clouds of smoke hovering over the lakes are proving a serious menace to navigation.

Natural gas has been discovered in the eastern and western sections of Toronto.

Ontario officials collected about \$3,000 in fines imposed at Cobalt for illegal liquor selling.

The official statistics of the principal field crops of Ontario for this year show increased yields.

Important strikes of silver are reported in the O'Brien and Chambers-Ferland mines at Cobalt.

Another turbine steamer will be built for the Toronto-Hamilton trade.

Returns tabulated from municipal rolls show that Ontario's population increased by 53,617 during 1907.

An appeal for assistance for the C. P. R. strikers is being issued by the International Machinists' Association.

It is reported that Mr. W. G. Elliott, who died in Brantford, left \$5,000 to establish a ward in the John H. Stratford Hospital.

Auguste Charest, former road foreman at Montreal, pleaded guilty to defrauding the city of \$1,400 by stuffing pay rolls. His daughter is implicated in the case.

Forest fires are reported very bad in Quebec, and several villages are in danger. Navigation of the St. Lawrence is almost completely tied up by smoke.

Mayor D'Arcy Scott of Ottawa has been appointed Assistant Chief Commissioner of the Railway Commission, and Hon. Thomas Greenway and Prof. McLean of Toronto have been added to the board.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Government returns show that on January 1 one person in every thirty-eight of the population of England and Wales was a pauper.

Major-General Luard, whose wife was murdered near London in August, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a railway train on Friday.

Prof. John Chinton Collins of Birmingham University was found dead in the woods near Lowestoft, Eng. It is believed he committed suicide.

The committee of the House of Lords considering the reform of that Chamber will recommend the addition of a number of eminent Commoners to be elected for one term only.

UNITED STATES.

Three persons were killed at Worcester, Mo., by the explosion of a car of dynamite.

There have been sixty-four deaths from cholera in St. Petersburg in the last two days.

John E. Redmond, speaking at New York on Friday night, declared autonomy for Ireland to be within sight.

New York Democrats in convention at Rochester nominated Lieu-

HEALTH

"THE BLUES."

There are two opposite tendencies in medical practise of the present day. One regards mental disturbances as dependent upon abnormal physical states; the other looks upon the mind as the regulator of, or at least exerting a very marked influence upon, the health of the body. Both these views are undoubtedly right in part, and both are wrong in their exclusiveness, in refusing to admit that the mind and the body exert a reciprocal influence upon each other. Mens sana in corpore sano, a sound mind in a sound body, was the ancient definition of perfect health. In it was the recognition of the fact that both mind and body have to do with health, and that neither can be disordered without acting reflexly upon the other.

Putting aside the discussion of the influence of the mind upon the body, which no one who has given thought to the subject, however materialistic in his conceptions he may be, can doubt, it may be interesting and profitable as well to note an instance of the opposite influence; of the effect upon the mental vision of a slight bodily defect.

Every one knows from sad experience that uncomfortable condition most approximately called "the blues." It is a state of temporary pessimism, during which the unhappy victim can see no silver lining to the clouds that beset his soul. The mental faculties are not impaired, reason and judgment remain, and one will even admit, when argued with, that things are not as black as they seem, yet he cannot dissipate the fog that surrounds him and shuts out from his mental view all the blessings of his lot.

It seems as if nothing is more purely mental than an attack of the blues, yet in fact nothing is more purely physical. It has no foundation of real grief, neither is it due to any apparent disease of the body. In fact, as has been argued very plausibly by a California physician, it is frequently due to abdominal congestion. This may seem absurd, but its explanation is rational.

The mind, in its prison of the body, is dependent upon the healthy function of the brain cells, and this function depends upon a supply of good, pure blood. Stagnation anywhere in the system prevents this supply, and nowhere is stagnation more apt to occur than in the abdominal organs. Any one suffering from the blues can prove this by nerving himself to a course of abdominal exercise, bending over to touch the toes, twisting from side to side, and contracting the walls of the abdomen fifty to one hundred times, at the same time expanding the chest and taking long breaths. Follow these exercises by a good brisk walk, and then search yourself for your blues.—Youth's Companion.

HEALTH HINTS.

Hay Fever.—A person suffering from this tiresome malady should inhale the vapor of a pint of hot water to which ten drops of eucalypti have been added. Relief may also be obtained by spraying the

ANOTHER ITALIAN MURDER

Antonio Granito Was Hacked to Pieces at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A brutal murder took place early on Thursday morning or late Wednesday night in the northern end of the city. Soaked in blood, with his throat cut from ear to ear and his breast nearly slashed to pieces, the body of Antonio Granito, aged twenty-five, of the parish of St. Jean de la Croix, the Italian colony north of Ville St. Louis, was found by some workmen on Thursday.

The body was lying in a shallow ditch beside the C. P. R. tracks. A fierce struggle had evidently taken place, for the ground was trampled for yards around, and splashes of blood were everywhere. Near midnight Wednesday night neighbors heard cries of "murder" and "help," but paid no attention to them, as such cries are common in the Italian colony. The dead man was a hardworking bricklayer, married, with two children.

At the christening of the youngest a few weeks ago a row took

place, and it is thought that revenge was the cause of the murder. After the christening, when there was the usual pleasuremaking in the house there was a row. The exact details could not be ascertained, but it is said by neighbors that the participants nearly came to blows and that one or two of them were ordered to leave the house. Granito's brother states that since then he has been followed on two or three occasions by men.

Examination by the police showed that the man's pockets had been turned out, and his pocket book which when he left home had contained a little over fifteen dollars was found empty nearby. Under the body was found the handle of a stiletto—a round wooden handle—with a bit of the blade still sticking in it. Detective Pusie has been busy in the neighborhood ever since. He said: "I hope to succeed in landing the man or men who did this terrible deed, but as yet my information is very meagre."

C. P. R. SECURING MEN.

Forty More Enrolled at Montreal, Including Seven Strikers.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific Railway officials continue to announce the taking on of new men to replace the striking mechanics. There were forty enrolled on Wednesday, seven of whom were from the strikers' ranks. The company declares that it is quite satisfied with the progress of filling the men's places, and is exceedingly sorry that so many of the old men will be no longer in its employ.

ANOTHER BIG LINK LET.

Contracts for 350 Miles of the National Line.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Contracts for the construction of the two sections of the National Transcontinental Railway west of Lake Abitibi, for which tenders were received last month, have been awarded to O'Brien & McDougal, who were the lowest tenderers. Contracts for the two remaining sections in Quebec east of Lake Abitibi have been awarded to McDonald & O'Brien. The contracts are in the aggregate for about 350 miles of road.

SMALLPOX VISITS CAMP.

The Tattö Abandoned and Pest House Opened.

A despatch from Aldershot, N.S., says: Smallpox broke out at Aldershot military camp on Wednesday, and as a consequence a quarantine has been established on the 66th Regiment, at Halifax. A pest house has been opened. There is one case so far, F. Morline, of the 66th. The case is a mild one, and no great danger is anticipated, although much uneasiness is occasioned by the outbreak. The military tattö, the chief event of the camp, has

FOUR HUNDRED SOLDIERS ILL.

Stricken with Cholera in St. Petersburg.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Asiatic cholera has taken a strong foothold in the garrison of St. Petersburg and over 400 soldiers have been stricken. The municipal statistics covering the civilian population of the city show that in the twenty-hours ending at noon on Friday there were 395 new cases, and 126 deaths from cholera in the capital.

SUPT. BRADY RESIGNS.

Head of Lake Superior Division of C. P. R. Drops Out.

A despatch from North Bay says: Notice is given that F. P. Brady, general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., has resigned. Mr. Brady's health has not been very good, and work and worry of this difficult division, with its frequent wrecks and burned bridges, made an extended rest imperative. His successor has not been named.

ON THE WILD NORTH COAST.

(By A Banker.)

One of the most striking examples of the marvellous handiwork of Nature is unquestionably that strange group of clustered prismatic columns known as the Giants' Causeway, which adds such interest to the bold, rugged coastline of the north of Ireland. Both east and west of the Causeway the lofty, beetling cliffs bear evidence of the mighty force of the tremendous power of the waves, which, straight from the Arctic ocean, are wildly hurled against these munitions of rocks; now piercing deep, yawning caverns, into which, with the roar of reverberating thunder, the foaming billows madly rush; or now

from cholera in St. Petersburg in the last two days.

John E. Redmond, speaking at New York on Friday night, declared autonomy for Ireland to be within sight.

New York Democrats in convention at Rochester nominated Lieutenant-Governor Chanler for Governor of the State.

The New York State Republican convention at Saratoga renominated Charles E. Hughes for Governor.

Andrew Carnegie says the Kaiser could easily insure peace to the world if he would undertake the task.

Samuel J. Ritchie, the discoverer of the nickel and copper mines at Sudbury, dropped dead in a hotel at Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday.

The Mauretania, on her west-bound trip on Wednesday, lost a propeller blade, and for a time rolled helplessly in the trough of the sea.

F. J. Sesebrenner, an American paper manufacturer, is urging that the United States Government place a prohibitive tariff on wood pulp, and so force Canada to consent to export pulpwood freely.

GENERAL.

The police at St. Petersburg have arrested eighty-five terrorists.

An earthquake shock caused a great panic at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

A law giving greater freedom to Jews is to be submitted to the Russian Duma.

Seventy deaths from cholera are reported from St. Petersburg and twelve from Manila.

The Shah's army is on the point of bombarding Tabriz. The Nationalists have forbidden foreigners.

A "Young Egypt party," organized at Geneva, has demanded the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

Hans Knudson, a Danish engineer, has invented a typewriter which will receive and print wireless messages.

The German Chancellor says Germany has no intention of invading Britain or of attempting to secure command of the seas.

Guatemalan revolutionaries tried to kill President Cabrera by means of an infernal machine connected with the President's telephone.

A French youth, repulsed by a circus girl with whom he was in love, committed suicide by locking himself in a lions' cage.

MET AWFUL FATE.

Mother and Babe Burned to Death on Way to Village.

A despatch from Sprucedale, Parry Sound District, says: Mrs. Szerwiski and baby, while driving to the village through three miles of burning woods, were struck by a large burning pine branch and burned to death on Thursday. Dr. G. F. R. Richardson found the bodies, and brought them to town. Both were charred beyond recognition.

An almost impenetrable veil of smoke hangs over the whole north country, and the forest fires continue to rage with undiminished fury. No rain has fallen for nearly a month, and the whole country is dried up. Many villages are threatened, and the settlers in all parts are forced to fight the fire until they are almost exhausted.

HEALTH HINTS.

Hay Fever.—A person suffering from this tiresome malady should inhale the vapor of a pint of hot water to which ten drops of eucalypti have been added. Relief may also be obtained by spraying the nostrils with a solution of quinine—two grains to one ounce of water.

Home Made Salve.—A healing and useful salve may be prepared at home by melting one-half pound of mutton tallow and adding one and one-half teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid. Pour this mixture in cold cream jars and allow to cool. Apply this to all cuts and bruises. It allays the pain and quickly heals the wounds.

Asthma Lotion.—Three strictly fresh eggs, twelve lemons, one-half pound crushed sugar, one pint best Jamaica rum. Put the eggs in a dish and pour the juice of the lemons over them. Leave them stand until thoroughly dissolved. Then strain and add sugar and rum. Strain again and put in bottles and keep in cool place. Take one teaspoonful after each meal.

Horseradish Plaster.—Few things in the garden afford such quick relief from pain as a leaf of common horseradish. For sudden cramps, pain in the side, or stomach, sore throat, or neuralgia in the face. Slightly warm a leaf or two over stove or lamp till quite limp, then apply to body; it will not blister or leave any mark. For lumbago, first bathe parts with warm vinegar, then apply two or three leaves of horseradish and keep quiet.

FIGHTING BUSH FIRES.

Stories of Heroic Battles Against Flames.

A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says: Stories of devastation and heroic battles against forest fires by people along the United States shore have been brought by boats which arrived from Duluth on Thursday. People all along the shore have buried valuables and sent women and children away, devoting the whole time to fighting the flames, which are ever increasing. The density of the pall of smoke hanging over the two cities is the local situation relative to bush fires on Thursday. Apart from that little damage has been done, the fires smouldering away and not spreading, but ready to suffer extinction by rain or to spread by wind. Thick smoke has had the effect of almost tying up navigation.

AGAINST THE GRAN DJURY.

Mr. Justice MacMahon Favors Abolishing It.

A despatch from Cornwall says: The expense of litigation, particularly when the Grand Jury is required, was illustrated here this week, when there was only one case at the fall sittings of the High Court. This case necessitated the attendance for two days of a dozen Grand Jurymen and nearly twice as many ordinary jurymen from all parts of the united counties, at a heavy expense. Justice MacMahon, who presided, spoke strongly in favor of doing away with the Grand Jury system, and his views were endorsed by the Grand Jury themselves. The trial was that of G. Burnet of Farran's Point, aged twenty, charged with attempted assault on a little girl. He was acquitted.

has been established on the 60th Regiment, at Halifax. A pest house has been opened. There is one case so far, F. Morline, of the 66th. The case is a mild one, and no great danger is anticipated, although much uneasiness is occasioned by the outbreak. The military tattoo, the chief event of the camp, has been cancelled.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Expert Cracksmen at Work in Oxford County.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: Burglars, who are believed to be professional cracksmen, blew open the safe of the Grand Trunk station at Beachville last night. Their work was well done in every respect, and was undoubtedly engineered by experienced hands. Nitroglycerine was evidently the explosive used. The safe contained nothing of value.

ELECTION ON OCTOBER 26.

Nominations Will be Held One Week Earlier.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The general elections for the Dominion will be held on Oct. 26th. Upon his return on Wednesday morning from Niagara Falls Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to Government House and obtained Earl Grey's consent to the dissolution of the tenth Parliament of Canada. A meeting of Council convened at 3 o'clock and it was then decided that the appeal to the country should be made on the date mentioned, namely, Monday, Oct. 26th; nomination on the 19th.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Resident of Niagara Township Died of Heart Disease.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Charles E. Brown, a farmer, well-known in Niagara township, on Monday evening went to his barn to hitch his horse to go to Niagara. When he did not return by midnight his wife went to the barn to search, and found her husband dead in a kneeling position beside the water trough. The horse was attached to the carriage standing beside him. Deceased, who had been ill of late, evidently becoming faint, had stooped over to bathe his face, and while doing so had expired.

SUFFOCATED IN A WELL

William Regan and John Richardson Lost Their Lives Near Regina

A despatch from Regina says: William Regan and Jack Richardson, who came here from London, Ont., on Tuesday lost their lives by asphyxiation in a dry well they were boring on John Bolan's farm, twelve miles south of this city. The well had been sunk to a depth of forty feet, and on the previous evening dynamite had been used to remove a rock. Tuesday morning the two men were working alone at the well, when Richardson went down to remove a stone. On reach-

ing the bottom he gave a cry of distress and Regan called to the thrashing crew to come to his help. When the men came one of them went part of the way down the well, but signalled to be hauled up again, as he was being suffocated. Regan then volunteered to go down, and the men went to put the rope around his body, but he put them aside, saying there was no time, and immediately descended, sitting astride one of the boards attached to the rope which was lowered by a hand winch.

But the Causeway itself is the centre of attraction. Here many thousands of regularly carved columns, mostly pentagonal, and averaging about two feet in diameter, are arranged in fantastic clusters; some grouped together like a vast organ; some arranged as for the throne of a Titan, the sides and back formed of upright columns of varying height which partly surround the royal seat and footstool; or some exactly like gigantic honeycombs. Standing upon the summit of one of these stupendous clusters of pillars the scene is altogether striking and bewildering. On all sides columns sculptured as by the hand of man; at the rear the line of cliffs from which project at one or two points the ends of more of these strange black monoliths; in front the jetty or causeway, a tongue of rock wholly composed of these five or six-sided columns, stretching out three or four hundred feet from the land; while beyond is the expanse of the great ocean; here its white-crested billows breaking in clouds of foam against the adamantine pillared rocks, but at its further extreme frozen by the breath of the gelid north into floes and bergs of solid ice.

And while contemplating this strange example of Nature's handicraft, the thought crosses the mind that although in this instance man might perhaps achieve a similar result, yet in connection with animate life he is utterly impotent. And He who created life upon the earth, by yielding up His own human life upon the cross for our redemption has provided a means by which we may inherit eternal life. For when enduring the blackness of darkness upon that bitter cross the Saviour of the world was on our behalf suffering the penalty for our transgressions.

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TOWN HALL.

There will be another Gospel meeting in the Town Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Gospel Meeting.

Evangelist Joseph Pearson will (D. V.) speak in the Gospel Hall, over J. J. Haines Shoe House, this Sunday evening, at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. Come.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting for the election of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the board room of the Public Library, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock.

Evaporator Opened.

Messrs. Collier Bros. have had their Apple Evaporator put in first class shape for the season and are ready to receive all the apples offered, and pay the highest cash prices.

Convention

Annual convention of Napanee district W. M. S., will be held at Sillsville Tuesday, Oct. 6th, morning and afternoon sessions. An invitation is extended to all interested. Dinner provided free by ladies of Adolphustown circuit.

M. Gibson, District Organizer

The Life of Christ.

Prof. Callerton will put on in the town

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Barber Shop is on the north side of Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and see how well he can suit you.

Music.

Miss Pearl A. Nesbit, pupil of Dr. Vogt, Toronto conservatory of music, (conductor of the Mendelsohn choir) wishes to state that she is prepared to give instruction in organ and piano music. For information address Newburgh, Ont.

In Demand.

Male stenographers in demand. Every available young man graduate of the Shorthand Department of the Kingston Business College has been placed in a position. Enter at any time. Special rates to students residing outside of the city. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal.

Daily Mail.

While in Ottawa last week, Mr. F. S. Wartman, the Liberal candidate for Lennox, had an interview with the Post Office Department, and as a result the residents of North and South Fredericksburg will have a daily mail service in the near future.

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The Best Ever Here.

Guy Bros.' Minstrels met with a hearty reception last night at the Academy of Music. It was a rich treat to our people. The musical part of the programme was of a grand concert order and we have paid many higher prices for something supposed to be the best, but not half as good as we heard last night. The Guy Bros. were never known to give a poor show and this year George, the popular manager, has put a fine one together—Pittsburg Leader. They will play at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, September 29th. Seats now on sale at Hawley & Mayhew's Shoe Store. Get your seats now in advance and avoid the rush.

When Prince Arthur, of Connaught was travelling through Canada, McConkey's Chocolates were served on the train. "The choice of Royalty." The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

MATRIMONIAL.

MERRIN—EDGAR.

A very quiet event took place on Wednesday, at St. John's Rectory, St. Thomas when Miss Meda Merrin and J. Roy Edgar, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Graham. They were assisted by Miss Mayme Edgar, sister of the groom, and Glen Rowley, of St. Thomas. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of brown broad-cloth, and white lace waist with hat to match. Among the many and useful presents were a set of table linen from her former employer and staff, The Anderson Co. of St. Thomas. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and old shoes, for a three weeks honeymoon at Buffalo, Hamilton and Eastern points. Kingston papers please copy.

WOODROW—COLLIER.

A very quiet wedding took place in Napanee at high noon on Monday, when two well known Pictou nians were wedded. Miss Edna Woodrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodrow, becoming the bride of Mr. Dorland S. Collier, the genial purser of the steamer Reindeer. Rev. Mr. Emsley performed the ceremony at the parsonage of the Western Methodist church. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Collier left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip east. She travelled in a smartly tailored navy blue suit, and the hat was to match. On Wednesday morning, October 1st, the couple

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Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Wednesday, April 22nd, 1903. Subject to change without notice.

	A. M.	P. M.
Napane	Leave 6:05	
Deseronto	6:30	
Houghton	7:20	
Thompson's Point	7:40	
Glen Island	8:05	
Clonora	8:25	
Pictou	8:50	Arrives 8:50
Pictou	Leave 9:00	
Thompson's Point	9:20	
Houghton	10:05	
Deseronto	10:30	Arrives 11:00
		P. M.
Deseronto	Leave 1:15	
Houghton	1:40	
Thompson's Point	2:00	
Pictou	2:25	Arrives 2:30
Pictou	Leave 2:40	
Clonora	3:05	
Glen Island	3:25	
Thompson's Point	3:45	
Houghton	4:10	
Deseronto	4:35	
Napane	4:55	Arrives 5:20

Stop on signal.

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JAS. COLLIER, Captain.

Mr. G. B. Joy has opened a stone quarry north of his land pit and is getting out building stone.

The Addington fall fair will be held at Tamworth on Saturday. The Cayzen's Band, of Napane will be in attendance and will also furnish music for the concert in the evening.

Furnaces and stoves, we have had years of experience, worth while asking about what we have, no trouble in show and explain advantages.

BOYLE & SON.

Mr. Wm Maybee while over on Hay Bay on Tuesday on a business trip, found that he had a couple of hours to spare and thought he would have a try for a maskinonge. He was successful in landing a nice twenty-two pounder.

Mr. Jas. McCawton, Sillsville, came with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was working in the fields with his team when the team ran away throwing him off the team spreader, with the result that his collar bone and three ribs were broken and he was also severely bruised.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach means weak Stomach nerve, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Sloop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves". Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure you as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

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Geo D. Hawley has been appointed Returning Officer for Lennox and Addington in the coming elections.

The first practice meeting of the newly formed male voice choir will be held at Fisher's Music Store on Monday next the 25th, at 8 p. m.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat

A Candy Bowel Laxative.

Francis Gonyea, of Kaladar, is in jail on a charge of threatening to kill and will be tried at the assizes opening here Monday, September 28th, before Justice Anglin.

Mr. John Chatterton's hack came to grief at the station last Friday evening. The team backed the hack over the freight siding and a freight car being shunted, spoiled one of the rear wheels.

No matter who tested your eyes, nor where you were fitted with glasses, if they are not giving present satisfaction you can have them made right at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Robert Richardson, arrested in Deseronto a couple of weeks ago, for the theft of a horse, was sentenced to six months in Central prison. Bert Perry for the theft of a watch was let off on suspended sentence.

Van Luven Bros., Moscow, are opening a Napane branch in the piano, organ and sewing machine business. Mr. Egerton Van Luven is moving to town to manage this end of the business. Their show rooms will be Hawley's old stand.

Among the first of the treats of the season will be an excellent Song service in the Brick Church, Morven, on Sabbath eve next, the 27th inst. The choir will be assisted by Miss Horton, M. L. A. and others. Strangers and everybody welcome.

The three prisoners from Kaladar township came before Judge Madden on Monday. Stanley Peterson pleaded guilty of arson and also to seduction of a girl between fourteen and sixteen years of age; remanded till October 1st for sentence. Charles Gonyea elected to be tried by Judge Madden and pleaded not guilty to a charge of arson; remanded till October 1st, at 10 a. m. for trial.

A large congregation assembled in Church of St. Mary Magdalene to listen to Mrs. Hall and those who kindly assisted her in the organ recital last Tuesday evening. The last given under the auspices of the Churchwomen's Guild. Nothing but satisfaction and praise were heard on all sides and could and expressive hearty thank all those who so generously contributed to our organ fund. They also wish to thank all those who by their talents assisted in making the evening a success. The third entertainment of the Guild will soon be announced. Watch the papers.

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We will positively cure you of nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, and heart disease. If you will only have sufficient faith to take one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. The benefit you can derive from its use will surprise and delight you. This remedy is the greatest agent that medical science has discovered for weak hearts, weak blood, weak nerves. A few doses will positively convince you. To believe in this instance means health to you. It will relieve every form of heart disease in 30 minutes. It strengthens the nerves by feeding them through the heart.

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The Life of Christ.

Prof. Callerton will put on in the town hall, Napane, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th, a fine exhibition of moving pictures of the Life of Christ, under the auspices of the R. C. Church. The Professor describes each scene of the Life of our Lord, as it appears on the canvas. He is a good speaker and displays a wonderful knowledge of the bible.

Blind Artists.

Don't fail to hear the three blind artists in the Western Methodist church on Thursday evening, October 1st. Mr. H. C. Tremier, of Kingston, the wonderful blind musician, Mr. Joseph Bondrealt, of Ottawa, a baritone singer, who sings with remarkable power, Mr. Roy Wilson of Brockville, who has rare elocutionary ability. These three young men are graduates of the Ontario Institute for the blind, Brantford, and Mr. Tremier is a graduate of the A. T. C. M. Admission 15c.

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In a short time the Sheffield Choir, probably the finest musical organization in Great Britain, will cross the Atlantic to give a series of concerts in the leading cities of Canada. The management have selected a piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. to be used at all concerts. Coming closely upon the high compliment paid this firm by the Prince of Wales in selecting a diminutive grand piano for use in his private apartments at the Citadel, Quebec, tercentenary week, citizens generally have reason to be proud of the distinction won by this Canadian house. Messrs. Van Luven Bros., Moscow, sell the Heintzman.

Organization Meeting.

A splendid turn-out of Liberal workers met in the Liberal Committee Rooms on Tuesday evening and organized their committees for the coming contest. It is seldom indeed that so large a number of workers turn out to an organization meeting and it must have been gratifying to Mr. Wartman to meet so many workers, many of whom he had never met before. Strong committees have been formed, and the Liberals are entering the contest with a determination to win. The Liberal party has a splendid candidate, a good cause and plenty of vim and it will go a long way toward victory. Mr. Wartman and Mr. H. B. Sherwood entertained the meeting with a couple of excellent addresses. Meetings will be held in the rooms each Friday evening and entertainment will be provided in the way of short addresses, music, etc., to enliven the proceedings. All Liberals and their friends will be heartily welcomed at the rooms at any time.

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We want you to come and see us and bring along your cash, and we think we can show you that you can save money by buying from us. We are offering a big discount off all lines of crockery and glassware in order to reduce our stock, which is far too large for this season of the year. You will find as good value with us in all lines of groceries etc., as anywhere in town. Our tea at 25c. has them all whipped in the cup. Will pay highest price for eggs THE COXALL CO.

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DEROCHÉ BOGART.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Toronto, on Saturday the 19th inst., when two well-known young people of Napane were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Campbell Bogart and Major Alexander P. Deroche, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Edward Costigan, brother-in-law of the groom. The happy couple were unattended, only the necessary witnesses being present. The bride, who is a charming and popular young lady is the daughter of Mrs. Peter L. Bogart. Her father, who died some years ago, was an esteemed citizen of Napane. The groom, who is the son of Mr. H. M. Deroche, K. C. was born and educated in Napane. He is a graduate of the Napane Collegiate Institute and of the Royal Military College, Kingston. After passing the curriculum of the R. M. C. with honors, he entered the service of the Department of Militia and Defence, which connection he still retains. For some years he has been an active and efficient officer of the 3rd Company, Canadian Engineers, holding successful the rank of Lieutenant, Captain and within the past few months was gazetted Major. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Our future copies will contain an advertisement referring to "Oxol" for horses and cattle, an Australian product of great merit, for which Mr. T. B. Wallace, of the Red Cross drug store, has secured the sole agency. Any persons interested in these goods and in the well keeping of their horses and stock will do well to apply to Mr. Wallace, who will give them any further information needed.

Episcopal Visitation and Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church Napanee.

By rearrangement His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, has decided to pay his triennial pastoral visitation to St. Patrick's Parish. His Grace will arrive on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27th on the 4.25 train. He will be met at the station by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Connor and the Church Committee. On arrival at the church he will there meet and address the full congregation and make announcements in regard to Confirmation. At Vespers which will take place at 7.30 p.m., the Archbishop will preside. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered Monday morning, Sept. 28th, at nine o'clock, followed by High Mass at ten o'clock.

Administrator's Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction on the market square, in the town of Napanee, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon, on the 10th day of October, 1908, the following goods and chattels, namely: Stallion, Sir John, jr., standard bred, registered 1062, a beautiful golden chestnut stallion, light mane and tail, weight 1360 lbs, height 16 1/2 hands; 1 chestnut mare, 11 years old; one two horse hearse wagon; one carriage; one horse-drawn wagon; one rubber tired buggy, with top; one steel tired buggy, open; one single harness; one trotting sulky. Terms of sale, cash. For full particulars apply to

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PERSONALS

Miss Anna L. James, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Aileen Welsh, of Picton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Eyvel. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Madole are spending a few days in Cleveland.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson arrived home from Hotel Dieu Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Vandusen is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Chas. Williams is ill in Kingston General Hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roblin, Adolphustown, spent a few days last week visiting her brother, Mr. C. D. Eyvel.

Miss Tillie York and Mr. Otis Storms spent Sunday in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirby, Buffalo, are the guest of Mrs. A. J. Empey, Mill street, this week.

Mrs. H. F. Mooers, Barrie street, Kingston, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Tamworth, have gone to Toronto and Brantford on a visit.

Mrs. A. McNab, Sandhurst, was a caller at our office on Friday last.

Mr. H. Vandyck, Conway, was in town on Saturday and was a caller at our office.

Messrs. Rural Dean Dibb and Dudley L. Hill are attending the Synod meeting in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett left on Tuesday for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. Brisco.

Lieut. E. Long left on Monday for Ottawa to attend the School of Musketry at Rockliffe.

Mrs. Frank Burrows and little daughter left on Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows.

Miss Allingham and Miss Maud Webster are spending a few days in Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. A. G. Fairbairn, who has been spending the summer with relatives here left on Saturday for her home in Yorkton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess expect to leave Copperhill, Tennessee, Monday 21st Sept., by way of Savannah, sailing on the City of Columbus, one of the New York and Savannah steam ships leaving Savannah on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, arriving in New York Friday, 25th, reaching Napanee Saturday the 26th.

Mrs. A. W. Stewart and daughter, Muriel, also W. A. Ferguson and wife, all of Lunark, were a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Smith, at Mrs. Charlotte Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boyes returned Saturday night from their honeymoon spent in Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

W. L. Bennett returned Saturday from a three months' visit with his sons in the United States.

Don't forget the date of the splendid Song Service to be held in the Brick Church, Morven, on Sunday eve, Sept. 27th.

B. B. VanSlyck and daughter left on Tuesday morning for a short trip to his old home in York State and will stop at Syracuse, Albany, New Baltimore, Hudson city and possibly New York City.

Miss Myrtle Vanalstine has returned to Picton after a couple of weeks' visit at her home here.

W. F. Hall left for Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday. Miss Marguerite Hall accompanied him to Alexandria, Manitoba.

Mrs. F. D. Miller was visiting friends in Montreal last week.

Mr. George Cameron, of Philadelphia, visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Miller, Napanee, left for Vancouver last Monday.

Miss Alice Cameron, daughter of Rev. C. Cameron, formerly of Kingston, left Monday for Philadelphia to attend college in that city, after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Miller.

Mrs. Davidson McDonald and Mrs. Harry C. Perry, of Kingston, formerly of Japan, visiting friends in Napanee, for the next ten days.

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THE NAPANEE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The cool weather has again made the club rooms of this association a much desired resort for the men of Napanee. The formal opening of the rooms will take place next Monday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7.30 when all members are especially requested to be present.

Beginning last spring in March and considering the short season and the drawback and difficulties under which the Association have had to work, their success has been very gratifying.

The rooms are new, fully equipped and the Association is on a good basis to have a very successful experience in the future. The loss of gas and the unavoidable circumstances rendered the lighting of part of the rooms and furnishing of hot water for the baths impossible, but everything is now in running order.

Those who are thinking of becoming members should do so at once and encourage a good institution for the benefit of the men of the town.

This club fills a long felt want, affording, as it does, a good comfortable recreation and social resort, free from evil surrounding and ever ready where the member and their visiting friends may at any time spend a pleasant and profitable hour. While the memberships includes many of the best citizens, more should join, and add the weight of their influence in making the club what it ought and will be, the centre of the athletic life of Napanee, and no better work or more deserving of general support exists in our beautiful town.

The executive generously opened the club to visiting teams during the summer and many kindly words of praise were given and appreciation expressed for the use of the conveniences of the club, and the happy thought that gave our young athletics, in which to entertain their visiting friends. All the clubs in Napanee should become part of this association and make it a great

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HIS PASSPORT NO GOOD.

Italy Holds That "Once an Italian Always an Italian."

When on my first visit to Italy after an absence of twenty-five years, furnished though I was with a passport from Washington with the great red seal of state and with my naturalization papers, I was amazed when I was arrested and put in a den of a prison looking with filth and vermin because I had paid no attention to the Italian laws regarding the matter of military obligation. I was under the impression, as I am sure many Americans are, that when once I had sworn off my allegiance to the king of Italy and had become an American citizen I would be recognized as such and not be required to fulfill the obligations of an Italian citizen.

The experience was not amusing, and yet as I look back upon it there was a ridiculous side to it. When with great dignity and pride I pulled from my pocket my passport I expected to see the little Italian official gasp for breath and humbly beg my pardon. Imagining my feelings when, glancing at the American eagle on my papers and the signature of the secretary of state, I at the same time exclaiming, "Sono cittadino Americano" ("I am an American citizen"), he turned his back upon me and said most indifferently, "E niente; fa niente" ("That's nothing, that's nothing"). I was led away by two carabinieri and turned into a large room, where I found seven prisoners who were to be my companions for that day and night. The next day I was taken before the prefect of the province, and then it was learned that I was not obliged to serve the regular three years in the Italian army, not because I was an American citizen—that was not recognized—but because I was the only male in my family. The Italian theory is "once an Italian always an Italian." The government does not recognize the change of allegiance on the part of any of its subjects.—Antonio Mangano in "Charities and the Commons."

Mozart and Bretzner.

When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music of Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" ("The Abduction From the Seraglio") at the request of Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further procedures. (Signed) Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, Author of 'Rausch-chen.'"

Long Necked Belles.

Eastern standards of beauty differ, like the customs, from those of the west. In Malacca, we are told, the small waist and velvet eyes do not count, but instead the length of the neck is the criterion of beauty. The girl of Malacca at a very early age is fitted with a metal collar, which compels her to keep her head erect, and as she grows the collar is increased in size, and by this means the neck is gradually elongated.

nee, left for Vancouver last Monday.

Miss Alice Cameron, daughter of Rev. C. Cameron, formerly of Kingston, left Monday for Philadelphia to attend college in that city, after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Miller.

Mrs. Davidson McDonald and Mrs. Harry C. Perry, of Kingston, formerly of Japan, visiting friends in Napanee for the past ten days left for Camden East Tuesday.

Miss Leita Dayey, Wilton, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Windatt, of Winnipeg, spent last week the guest of Mrs. Marion Leonard.

Miss Molyneux, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas Stevens.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips, and daughter, Norma, of Toronto, spent last week with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Zara VanLoven, Napanee, Misses Edith and Stella Knapp, of Kingston, and Miss Burdette, of Newburgh, left on Monday for Southern California to spend the winter.

Misses A. F. Chinnick, Miles Miller, Geo Degroff and C. A. Walters, were in Brockville on Friday last.

Miss Alice Pruyn is visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Florence Gibbard returned to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Edgar, St. Thomas, are spending a few days at her grandfather's, Mr. L. S. Clark's.

Mrs. H. Bolt and Miss Annie Duncan returned to Chicago on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Ottawa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groom's, Richmond.

A. S. KIMMERLY is selling Five Roses Flour \$3, Good Flour \$2.75, 3 Packages Toasted Corn Flake 25c. We pay 18c. a dozen for Eggs. 22 Nutmegs for 5c, 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN—CRANSTON—At Napanee, on September 16th, 1908, by Rev. G. S. White, Charles Henry Martin to Mrs. Sarah Jane Cranston, both of Tyendinaga.

COLLIER—WOODROW—At Napanee, on Monday, Sept. 21st, 1908, by Rev. G. W. McColl, Mr. D. S. Collier, to Miss Edna Woodrow, of Picton.

MERRIN—EDGAR—At St. John's Rectory, St. Thomas, on Sept. 23rd, 1908, by the Rev. Mr. Graham, Miss Meda Merrin, to J. Roy Edgar, both of St. Thomas. Kingston papers please copy.

DEROCHE—BOGART At St. John's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, September 19th, 1908, by Rev. E. Costigan, Major Alex. P. Deroche, of Ottawa, son of H. M. Deroche, K. C. of Napanee, to Bessie C. Bogart, daughter of Mrs. Peter Bogart, of Napanee.

DEATHS.

FOX—In Richmond, on Friday, Sept. 18th, 1908, Washington Fox, aged seventy nine years.

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A Lesson In Patience.

When the eminent botanist, Professor Altman of Glasgow, was a small boy, he had the present of a silver bit, whereupon his mother was so worried with questions as to what he should do with it that she exclaimed, "Really, you had better go to Thomas Elliot's (a well known pharmacist) and buy sixpence worth of patience."

Down the street marched the lad and demanded of the chemist, "Mr. Elliot, please give me sixpence worth of patience."

Mr. Elliot, taking in the situation at a glance, said: "Certainly, my boy; there's a chair. Just sit down and wait till you get it."

Professor Altman's endeavor to purchase patience was a great success. It made a deep impression on the lad and was one of the factors of his success in life.

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AN AMERICAN HERO.

He Used His Own Body to Stop a Leak in a Ferryboat.

One morning in January, when the ice in the Hudson river ran unusually heavy, a Hoboken ferryboat slowly crunched her way through the floating floes until the thickness of the pack choked her paddles in midriver. It was an early morning trip, and the decks were crowded with laboring men and the driveways choked with teams. The women and children standing inside the cabins were a solid mass up to the swinging doors. While she was gathering strength for a further effort an ocean tug sheered to avoid her, veered a point and crashed into her side, cutting her below the water line in a great V shaped gash. A moment more and the disabled boat careened from the shock and fell over on her beam, helpless. Into the V shaped gash the water poured a torrent. It seemed but a question of minutes before she would lunge headlong below the ice.

Within 200 yards of both boats and free of the heavy ice steamed the wrecking tug Reliance of the Off-shore Wrecking company, and on her deck forward stood Captain Scott. When the ocean tug reversed her engines after the collision and backed clear of the shattered wheelhouse of the ferryboat he sprang forward, stooped down, ran his eye along the water line, noted in a flash every shattered plank, climbed into the pilothouse of his own boat and before the astonished pilot could catch his breath pushed the nose of the Reliance along the rail of the ferryboat and dropped upon the latter's deck like a cat.

With a threat to throw overboard any man who stirred he dropped into the engine room, met the engineer halfway up the ladder, compelled him to return, dragged the mattresses from the crew's bunks, stripped off blankets and snatched up clothes, overalls, cotton waste and rags of carpet, cramming them into the great rent left by the tug's cutwater.

It was useless. Little by little the water gained, bursting out first below, then on one side, only to be calked out again and only to rush in once more.

Captain Scott stood a moment as if undecided, ran his eye searchingly over the engine room, saw that for his needs it was empty, then deliberately tore down the top wall calking he had so carefully built up and before the engineer could protest forced his own body into the gap, with his arm outside level with the drifting ice.

An hour later the disabled ferryboat, with every soul on board, was towed into the Hoboken slip.

When they lifted the captain from the wreck he was unconscious and barely alive. The water had frozen his blood, and the floating ice had torn the flesh from his protruding arm from shoulder to wrist. When the color began to creep back to his cheeks he opened his eyes and said to the doctor who was winding the bandages: "Wuz any of them babies hurt?"

A month passed before he regained his strength and another week before the arm had healed so that he could get his coat on. Then he went back to the Reliance.—Everybody's Magazine.

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